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BRITISH TROOPS AND PLANES IN FIERCE SKIRMISH WITH ARABS

Most Serious Clash Since Riots Began



When the Democrats assemble at Philadelphia for the national convention, they will be made welcome by a corps of 100 hostesses dressed in Quaker costumes. Edith Caccione, above, is one of the "Quaker maids—1936 model."

STRIKE ENDED IN FRANCE

Department Stores To Re-Open

ARBITRATION ACCEPTED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

After a strike lasting 17 days, the employees and proprietors of the department and fixed-price stores have accepted the arbitration of the Minister of Interior, M. Salengro, and the strikers, numbering about 26,000, will return to work to-day.

An agreement regulating the work and pay in a new manner was also reached without a strike in the city's transportation undertakings, and the terms of that agreement are termed a model for the motor-bus and tram companies.

POSITION IN BELGIUM

Brussels: Favourable results have been obtained by the committees engaged in the settlement of the strike situation, as was reported to the Cabinet yesterday. A Cabinet Committee was formed in order to prepare the new social measures which have been announced.—Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMANY AND FRANCE

A Warm Plea For Friendship

WITHOUT VIOLENCE TO THEIR NATIONAL TRADITIONS

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Paris, To-day.

On the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the Battle of Verdun, Marshal Petain made an appeal for Franco-German reconciliation in a broadcast speech yesterday.

"One problem in France's foreign policy," declared Marshal Petain, "overshadows all others, and that is France's relations with her neighbour in the East. Although war memories with regard to this neighbour are too fresh to be able to give way to unconditional reconciliation, it is nevertheless difficult to understand why two nations with such great civilisations could not come to understand each other without thereby doing violence to their national traditions.

"Could one not shake hands even over a bolted gate?" asked the Marshal. But never mind what policy was pursued, France had the duty to maintain her army, navy and air forces at the highest possible standard, since a strong army attracted new friendships and maintained the old ones.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NO IMPERIALISTIC AMBITIONS

GERMAN SITUATION REVIEWED

NEW METHODS EMPLOYED IN SEARCH FOR PEACE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

"We have no imperialistic ambitions and need no experiments and adventures in foreign politics to strengthen our position at home," declared the Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, at a rally of all formations of the National-Socialist Party in the Kurmark region at Potsdam.

"The German nation, like its Government, desires peace because we are in bitter need of it, but we want peace that leaves us our honour and our life. Since we are convinced that this peace cannot be guaranteed by the old League of Nations methods, we have employed new methods. The League of Nations was not able to put an end to the Abyssinian war, but more or less marched behind with muffled drums. The Abyssinian war itself, however, was decided by means of bomber squadrons.

"Since we have no desire that any future war provoked against Germany be settled in the same manner we too have provided ourselves with bomber squadrons. In so doing the German nation harbours no aggressive intention but is merely determined to pursue its work in peace."

Dealing with the critics of the National-Socialist Government, Dr. Goebbels stated that there were some who contemptuously said: "Hitler—good! But the Little Hitler!"

"Here," the speaker said, "the 'Little Hitlers' of Kurmark have assembled, and now let anybody dare cast the first stone at them! The Fuehrer will never forget that it was the 'Little Hitlers' who helped him build the steps upon which we ascended to power."

"Many know-alls," Dr. Goebbels went on, "say that since everything is now in the best of order, the National-Socialist Party could dissolve itself. But just as one does not pull the barracks down when the whole nation has been trained to think in a soldierly manner, but keeps them to teach the nation to act in a soldierly manner, so the National-Socialist party is not content with the nation being National-Socialistic, but is there to ensure that it remains so."

In conclusion Dr. Goebbels summarised the principal tasks awaiting them in the near future, these being:

1. An employment-creation campaign;
2. The fight for the complete equality of rights for the German nation;
3. Revision of the internal form of the State, and its assimilation with the National-Socialist Party must be continued; and further
4. A systematic education of the German people for the coming generations, this being described as the most important work of all.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LADY CALDECOTT INDISPOSED

But Will Attend Functions

Lady Caldecott has been indisposed for three days with urticaria and an accompanying fever. She is now, however, convalescent and hopes to attend all the functions arranged in connection with His Majesty the King's Birthday.

At the evening Reception at Government House it will not be possible for her to stand during the reception of more than a few of the guests, but it is hoped that she will be well enough to greet them all individually from her chair.

MRS. ALABASTER, M.B.E. IN HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., will be sorry to hear that she has had to go into the Victoria Hospital for a few days suffering from laryngitis.



Prof. William Ellery Leonard, the 60-year-old poet and member of the University of Wisconsin faculty, and his third wife, both of whom are seen above, are at the parting of the ways. The bride, who was one of his students and is 30 years his junior, could not cope with Dr. Leonard's fear of distance, which has kept him a prisoner within five blocks of his home for years.

U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S BROADSIDE

BIG BUSINESS GROUP LINES UP AGAINST ROOSEVELT

Philadelphia, To-day.

The first broadside of the forthcoming Democratic Party Convention to-morrow has been provided by Mr. Alfred Smith, now leader of the Party's old guard. His long-threatened dissension with the party has now become a virtual certainty, with the issue yesterday of a joint statement signed by the leading members of the right wing, Mr. Alfred Smith, Mr. Joseph Healy (former Governor of Massachusetts), Mr. Reed (former Senator for Missouri), Mr. Bainbridge (former Secretary of State), and Mr. Daniel Cohalan (a former judge).

OBITUARY

Herr Bernhard Wilhelm Von Buelow

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIAL

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

One of the most prominent figures of the German Foreign Office, the Secretary of State, Herr Bernhard Wilhelm von Buelow, died here yesterday from pneumonia just two days after his 51st birthday.

Herr von Buelow began his career as Attaché to the German Embassy in Washington in 1912, being called to the Foreign Office in 1913. After 15 months of war service he was sent first to Constantinople and then to Athens as Secretary of the Legation, afterwards returning to the Foreign Office, which he left in 1919.

In 1923, however, after having made a thorough study of League of Nations affairs, he returned to diplomatic service and took charge of the department for League of Nations affairs in the Foreign Office. In 1924 he was given the rank of Legation Counsellor and in 1929 he became Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, a post which he retained up to the very time of his death.—Trans-Ocean Service.

The declaration demands the "putting aside of President Roosevelt and the substitution of some genuine Democrat, failing which the patriotic voters of all the parties will know unhesitatingly to what standard they must rally in order to preserve the America of the great leaders of the past."

The defection of big business interests represented by the above group is not regarded as a serious blow to the Party; on the contrary it may rally a number of Liberals to the Roosevelt standard.—Reuter.

NEW U.S. TAX BILL GRADUATED LEVY ON BUSINESSES

Washington, To-day.

The new tax bill, in its final form, retains the features originally suggested by President Roosevelt and embodies the principle of a graduated tax on undistributed corporate earnings. It includes a tax of 8 to 15 per cent. on all corporate income, with a super-tax of 7 to 27 per cent. on undistributed income.

Special provision is made for small corporations by allowing the 7 per cent. undistributed tax to apply on the first 10 per cent. or the first \$5,000, whichever is greater. Corporate dividends in the hands of stockholders will be subject to the normal 4 per cent. income-tax.

The bill retains the existing excess profits and capital stock taxes, but the rate of the latter is reduced from \$1.40 to \$1 or \$1,000 worth of stock.—Reuter.

THREE PLANES HIT BY BULLETS

BUT ALL LAND SAFELY TO PICK UP WOUNDED

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS TIGHTENED UP

Jerusalem, To-day.

Tightened-up emergency regulations provide for life imprisonment for persons found in possession of firearms, bombs, explosives and incendiary articles.

British troops were active over the week-end. A party of Seaforth Highlanders rounded up a gang of armed Arabs at Mount Ebal, near Nablus, who had been sniping every night at the army camp nearby. One Arab was seriously wounded and four were captured. There were no British casualties.

The Arab Supreme Committee has telegraphed the Colonial Secretary and the British Parliament protesting against the exile of the Arab leaders and the demolition of Arab houses at Jaffa, and emphatically deploring the strike has been financed with foreign money.

Villagers in the district where the Jerusalem water-supply pipe was blown up were compelled to repair the damage after police dogs had trailed the marauders to a house in the village.

Jerusalem: Troops, aeroplanes and police fought a large body of armed Arabs for several hours near Tulakarem yesterday. As far as is known the troops lost one man killed and three wounded. The Arabs lost two dead, and the number of Arabs wounded is not known.

Details Of Tulakarem Engagement

ARRIVAL OF PLANES IS DECISIVE FACTOR

Jerusalem, later: The Tulakarem engagement was the most serious clash since the riots began. The convoy, en route to Tel Aviv, was ambushed at noon yesterday by some 70 Arabs, who were immediately engaged by the escort of Royal Scots Fusiliers. The latter were soon reinforced by Highlanders rushed from Tulakarem, from where four military planes also took off, co-operating most successfully with the ground forces.

Their arrival proved to be the decisive factor, splitting the Arabs into two sections and causing them to flee to the hills and caves to the north and south respectively. Three planes were hit by bullets but were able to land safely and pick up the more serious British casualties and rush them to hospital. It is now ascertained that 15 Arabs were killed.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S LARGE DEFICIT

Treasury Declared To Be Almost Dry

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day. In an interview published in the Press yesterday the Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, declared that the budget showed a large deficit, the Treasury was almost dry, and the money required for the remainder of this year's budget amounted to at least 15,000,000,000 francs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE "GIRL PATS" ESCAPE

Curious Legal Position Arises

London, To-day.

The curious legal position of the Girl Pat was referred to in an interview by a director of the company owning the vessel. He said that the company had decided to take no action against the crew nor legal steps with regard to the return of the vessel.

If they claimed the vessel they might be called upon to meet the cost of stores taken aboard during the voyage and also the expense of bringing the trawler home. The company has received \$2,400 out of the \$3,000 for which the Girl Pat was insured.—Reuter.

JAPANESE LADY THROWN TO GROUND BY BAG-SNATCHER

Mrs. A. Ichi-Kawa aged 48, a Japanese widow, reports that while she was walking along the Eastern Hospital Road at 1.20 p.m. on Sunday and when near the Japanese Crematorium a Chinese male came from behind her and snatched her purse. In the struggle she was thrown to the ground. The man ran away towards the tram terminus.

H.M.S. Folkestone left for the North yesterday. H.M. Submarine Partisan also left port on exercises yesterday, after which she will proceed to Shanghai.

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An Air Mail Box has been erected at the General Post Office. Correspondence intended for the R.M.A. "Dorado" must be posted before 8.30 a.m. on Friday. In Kowloon such correspondence may be posted in the ordinary box at Kowloon Post Office which will be cleared at 3 a.m. on Friday. The public are particularly requested to see that their letters bear sufficient postage. Correspondence bearing insufficient postage will be forwarded by ordinary services.

NEW POSTAL RATES

Attention is drawn to the increased postal rates effective as from 1st June 1936. Unpaid or insufficiently prepaid correspondence is only deliverable against payment of double the deficiency.
No 15 cent stamps are at present on sale and 10 cent and 5 cent stamps should be used. 20 cent and 5 cent stamps will be accepted for the 25 cent rate as soon as the present stock of 25 cent stamps is exhausted.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) June 24
Ranchi (via Suez) June 24

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Pierce June 22
Pres. Jefferson June 26

FROM SHANGHAI

Pres. Pierce June 22
Asama Maru June 25
Scharnhorst June 26
Pres. Jefferson June 26
Rawalpindi June 26
Mentor June 27

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Suwa Maru June 20
Conte Verde June 20
Yokushima Maru June 20
Tilawa June 23
Ginyo Maru June 27

FROM JAPAN

Pres. Pierce June 22
Tijssandene June 23
Asama Maru June 25
Atsuta Maru June 26
Pres. Jefferson June 26
Rawalpindi June 26
Toyama Maru June 27
Santos Maru June 27
Nagato Maru June 28

FROM MANILA

Tijssalak June 21
General Lee June 26

FROM AUSTRALIA

June 26

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Pierce June 22
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct service) June 26
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 p.m.
Ranchi (via Siberia) June 26

FOR AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru June 26

FOR SHANGHAI

Ranchi June 25
Emp. of Japan June 26

FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan June 26

PLOT TO ABANDON A BABY

"I Held Him For Tall, Dark Lady"

PRISON SENTENCE ON PARENTS

What Mr. Horace Marshall, Stipendiary Magistrate, described as "one of the most heartless and abominable cases that has ever come to my notice," was heard recently at Leeds.

Tuan Davies, aged 38, a stage artist and song demonstrator, of Brixton Road, S.W., and Winifred Maude McIntosh, aged 26, a waitress, of High Street, Margate, were jointly charged with abandoning a baby.

They were found guilty and each sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division. Leave to appeal was granted and accused were allowed bail.

Passing sentence, Mr. Horace Marshall said: "You had only one object in view, and that was to get rid of any responsibility for this child of which you were the parents."

Complete Indifference
"You left a child only three weeks old where someone might or might not have come and found it, and whether they did or did not was apparently a matter of complete indifference to both of you."

The charge followed the finding of the baby behind the door of a waiting-room at Leeds New Station on Sunday, May 10. The baby was exceptionally well-nourished and well-dressed.

It was stated that police inquiries showed that Davies and McIntosh, both of whom were married, had been living together in Bank Road, Bootle, Liverpool.

Letter Quoted
In a letter written by Davies to McIntosh he said:

"When you see me on the station (in Leeds) put the baby in my arms and I will go to the police and say, 'I held him for a tall, dark lady while she went to the cloakroom.' Remember what this means to us—a good summer and perhaps years of happiness."

On behalf of the accused it was stated that they had both tried to get the child adopted in Liverpool and in Belfast, but had failed. Davies's wife, it was stated, had now been acquainted with the whole of the circumstances and was willing to forgive him.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Soudan June 19
Kamsang June 19
Sirdhana June 20
Tilawa June 23
Santos Maru June 23

FOR JAPAN

Santos Maru June 23
Emp. of Japan June 26
Felix June 26

FOR MANILA

Pres. Pierce June 23
Tijssalak June 23
Scharnhorst June 26

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The answer to the most popular feminine question of "What shall I wear?" is found in this all-occasion frock worn by Anne Shirley, screen actress. It is black crepe and features a raglan sleeve made short for spring and summer wear.

SHOP COLLAPSE IN LEICESTER

Narrow Escapes As Wall Crashes

Warned by a shout, seven people ran from a Leicester outfitter's shop last month as a gable end collapsed, and 50 tons of masonry crashed through two floors. The shop was wrecked, while beams and splintered glass were hurled into the street.

No one was injured. The shop had been propped up while demolition work was proceeding next door.

WATER—½ D A BUCKET

Villagers of Epworth, Lincs., were recently buying water at a halfpenny a bucket.

Summing-Up That May Have Misled The Jury

An appeal by Harry Leslie Hinchliffe against a conviction at West Riding of Yorkshire Quarter Sessions on a charge of obtaining £3 by false pretences was allowed by the Court of Appeal last month.

Mr. Justice du Parcq said that the case put forward was that Hinchliffe sold a vacuum cleaner for six guineas, describing it as a "1935 model, priced at 19 guineas." He accepted £3 on account. The allegation was that he knowingly stated what was false. The cleaner was a 1927 model worth £3.

CHARGE OF RECEIVING JEWELLERY

Three Men Acquitted

Three men charged with receiving jewellery stolen from Mrs. Eugene Constance Benson, a widow, of Seymour-street, W., were acquitted at the Old Bailey last month. They were John Harris, job buyer, of Forest Gate, Nathan Sassine, street trader, of New Goulston-street, E., and Samuel Harris, diamond broker, of Hendon.

It was stated that the jewellery said to be worth between \$4,500 and \$5,000, was stolen by John Diment, who is serving a sentence for the theft.

SECRETS FOR TAX OFFICIALS

Anonymous Letters "Encouraged"

SCATHING COMMENTS MADE BY JUDGE

"The more people who send you anonymous letters giving away their neighbours' secrets the better you like it. Is that not so?"

Mr. Justice Rigby Swift put this question to an Inland Revenue inspector during an action heard last month in the civil court at Leeds Assizes.

The inspector, called to give evidence regarding anonymous communications alleged to have been sent to his department, claimed privilege, and handed up a document to the judge.

After reading this, the judge remarked to counsel: "The Inland Revenue Department says that it is not in the public interest that any evidence of this kind should be given from the department. I gather that they do not desire to discourage the flow of anonymous communications. I believe they like to encourage them."

"Lot Of Rubbish"

In answer to the judge's question, the inspector said that these communications were "often more trouble than they were worth."

Mr. Justice Rigby Swift (to counsel): "I think it is a lot of rubbish, but I am not prepared to overrule the department. They have passed a resolution, and sworn in affidavit to the effect that it is not in the public interest to divulge such information. To the inspector, the judge remarked: 'You need not remain if you would rather go and read your anonymous letters, or send out claims for income tax, or perform any other of your interesting duties.'"

MORE ELECTRICITY USED

There was a net increase of 772,000 in consumers of electricity in Britain during 1933-34, bringing the total to more than 6,109,000.

SMALL WEEKLY PENSION

Suicide Of Helpless Ex-Service Man

At the inquest at Southwark last month on Phillip Laphorne, aged 45, an ex-Service man, of Tulip-place, New Church-street, Bermondsey, who committed suicide by gassing himself, a complaint was made about his small disability pension.

Mr. Charles Francis Mullard, said that Laphorne, his brother-in-law, had been a helpless cripple for the last two years.

The coroner (Mr. A. Douglas Cowburn): Do you think his misery made him take his own life?—Yes, not only the misery, but the way he was treated. He as good as gave his life for his country, as he was a helpless cripple, and he was allowed only 8s a week.

A Ministry of Pensions official said the Ministry had decided that Laphorne's condition was not due to his war wound.

Dr. Daniel Norman, of Guy's Hospital, said that in his opinion Laphorne's condition was a result of a war wound.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

TUBES FOR MANCHESTER?

Proposals for an underground railway system in Manchester will be discussed at a conference between the Corporation and representatives of the L.M.S. and L.N.E. Railway Companies.



Children's Skin Complaints.

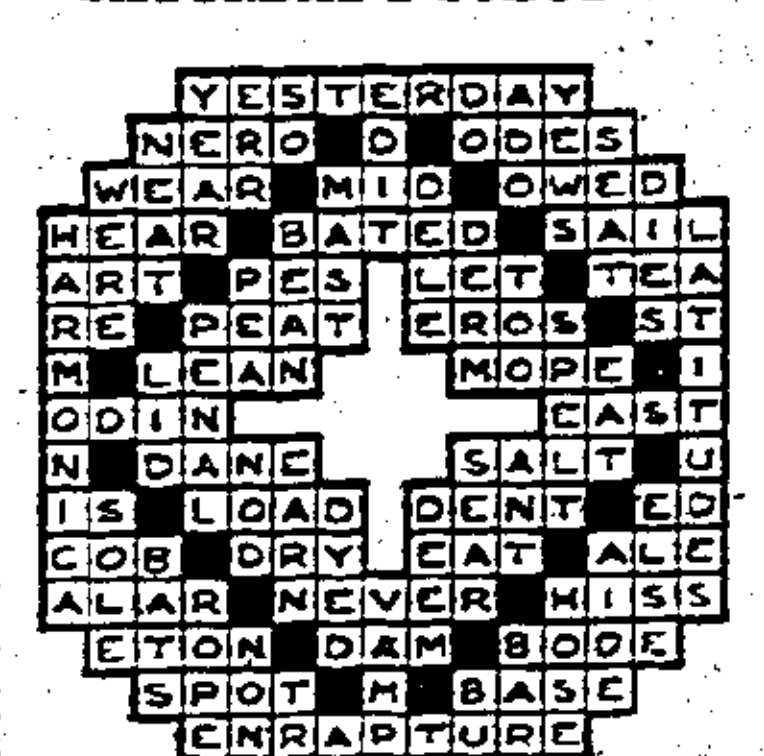
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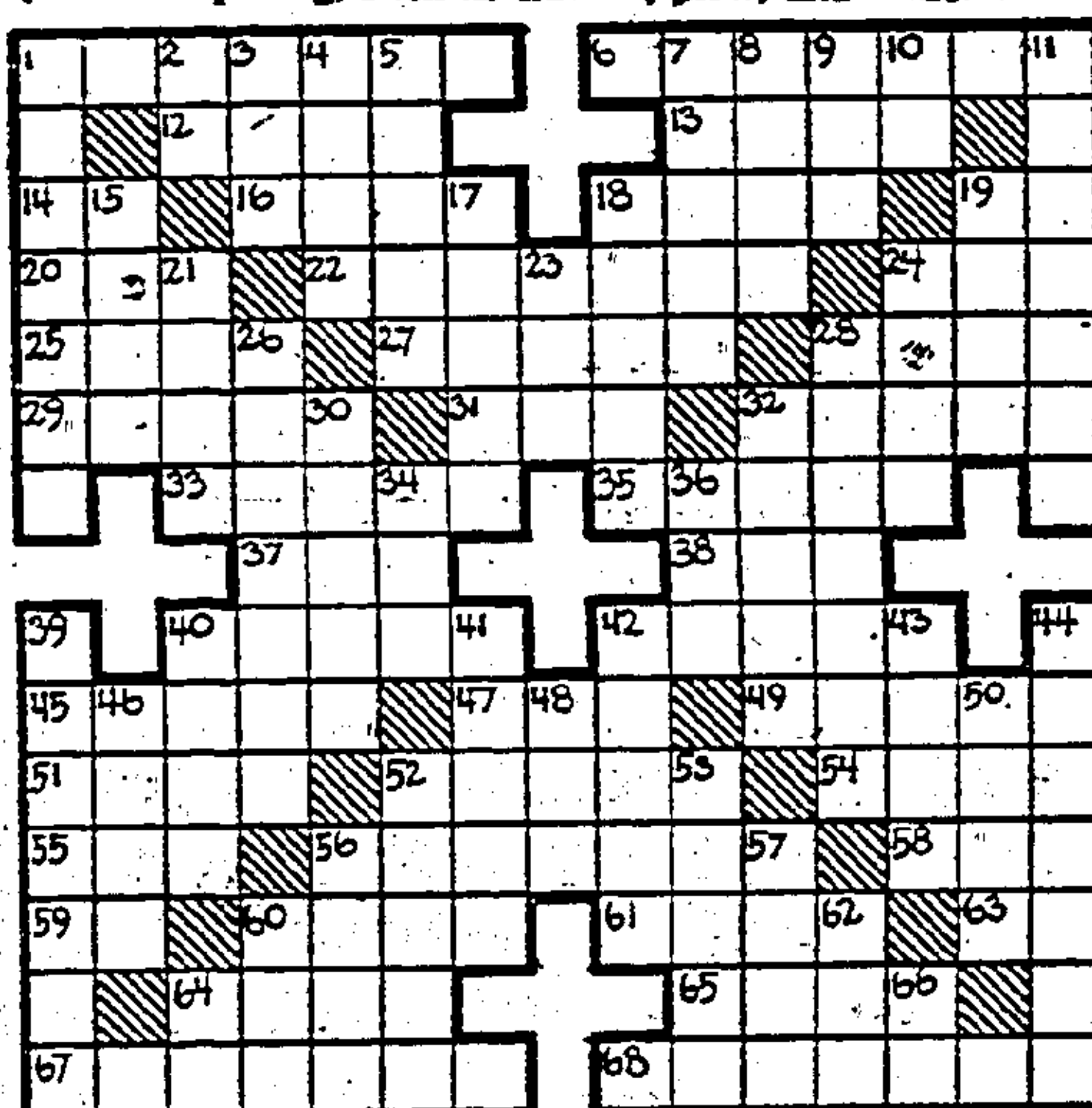
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-A province of Canada
6-Attacks
12-Ajar
13-Harbor
14-Musical note
15-Having height
18-Desire
19-Exit
20-Mischiefous child
22-Young girls
24-Sick
25-Cog-wheel
27-Howls
28-A horse's gait
29-Finches
31-Disease of sheep
32-Inscribed
33-Moored
35-Glistening brightness
37-Employ
38-A letter
40-Crawled
42-Iron
45-Makes level
47-Before
49-Kingdom
51-Kitchen utensil (pl.)
52-Strike with disaster

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

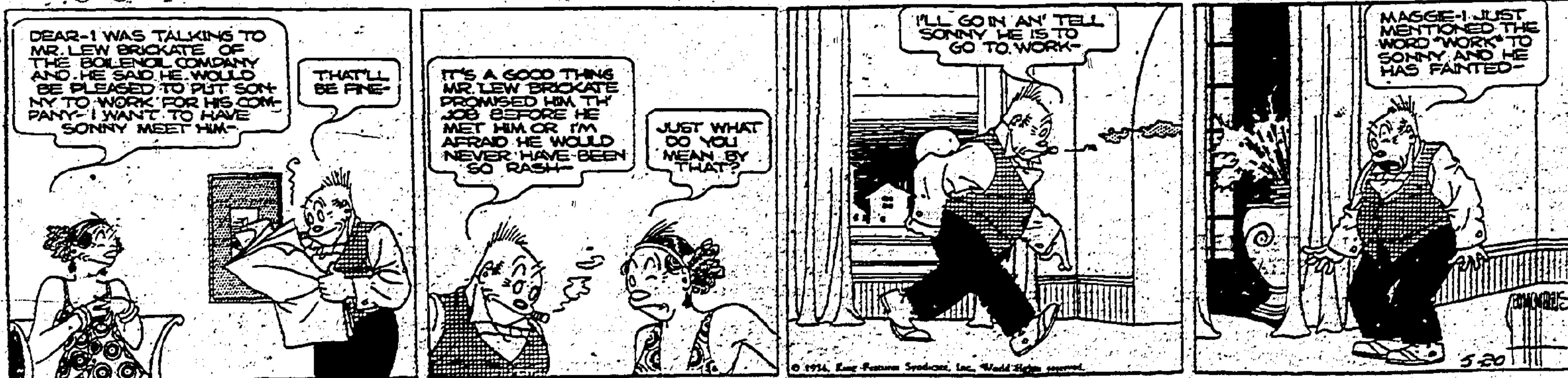
54-Wants over
55-Small island in inland waters
56-Ladies
58-In a greater degree
59-Royal Navy (abbr.)
60-A period of fasting
61-A rodent (pl.)
63-A province of Canada (abbr.)
64-Sharp pain
65-Turf
67-Began
68-Lower

VERTICAL (Cont.)

19-To spot with ink
21-Tablets
23-Five hundred fifty-one
24-A metal
25-Sends back
28-Caris
30-Portions of medicine
32-River in Germany
34-Dress material
35-Pronoun
38-Leaves
40-A coin
41-Allure
42-Man's name
43-A condiment
44-Leaves, as a tax
46-Elated with self-admiration
48-Tear
50-A diving-bird
52-Burn
53-Rub out
56-Scar
57-Cease
60-Etruscan god
62-A title
64-Father
66-The (Fr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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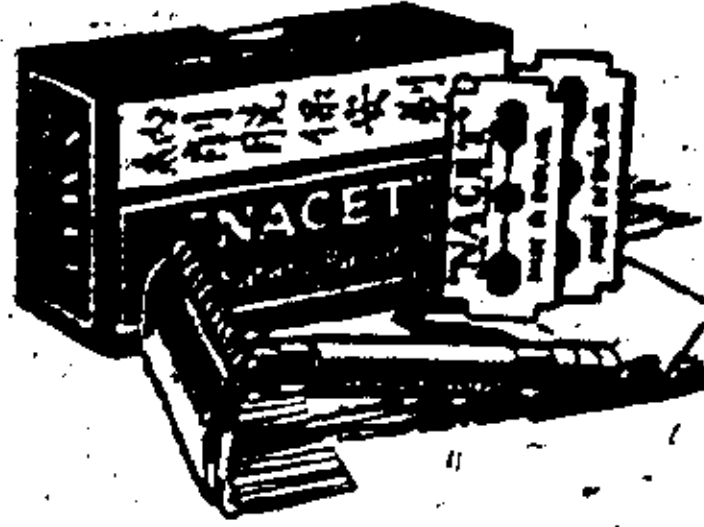
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(Continued from Next Column)

Antonia Moreno, Laurel and Hardy "mothering" the child over a period of years again arrive at the castle of the child. While she is about to be flogged by the minions of her father, who hates all gypsy vagabonds for the great tragedy they brought him, he recognises a token establishing the identity of the now grown girl as his child. Thus all ends happily with Laurel and Hardy rewarded for caring for the girl.

In the supporting cast Moreno has one of his best parts as the romantic gypsy with whom Mrs. Hardy elopes. Mae Busch plays Mrs. Hardy, Jacqueline Wells of "Coronado" plays the grown-up Princess and other supporting roles are filled by James Finlayson, Darla Hood and William P. Carleton. The production was directed by James W. Horne and Charles Rogers.

"THE MILKY WAY"—STAR
THEATRE

Harold Lloyd timidly makes his way from milkman obscurity to fighting fame in his new Paramount picture, "The Milky Way." He bridges the gap between self-doubt and the instincts of the killer. Trouble comes to the spectacled comedian when two drunken fighters take a dislike to him. One swings at him but Lloyd, both frightened and fast on his feet, manages to duck. The middle-weight champion gets the full brunt of the blow intended for the milkman, and is knocked out. Lloyd takes credit for the punch, and henceforth must make good and repeat his prowess in the ring as a title contender. Hilarity is the keynote of this picture.

The supporting cast of players consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Gargan, Dorothy Wilson and George Harrier.

The direction was handled by Leo McCarey, who calls Lloyd the most genuine comedian of the century.



Amusements

Cinema Notes From
The Theatres"THE PRISONER OF SHARK
ISLAND"—KING'S AND
ALHAMBRA THEATRES

Telling the true story of the most tragic figure in American history, this picture has Warner Baxter and Gloria Stuart in the leading parts and a supporting cast of over a thousand.

Dipping into the hectic days following the cost of the Civil War, the picture depicts the assassination of President Lincoln and the flight of his assassin to the country home of Baxter, a doctor.

For the unintentional crime of setting the broken leg of a man about whom he knew nothing, Baxter is arrested. In the hysteria that follows, Baxter is sentenced to the Federal Prison on the Dry Tortugas.

In stark, terrifying fashion the picture reveals the physical and spiritual agonies of this unjustly sentenced man, his desperate attempt at escape, his courage under the brutal degradation of prison life.

Finally a devastating epidemic of yellow fever brings a turn in his fortunes. With the prison doctor ill with the fever, Baxter is temporarily restored to his former position as he fights to stem the tide of death. A happy climax brings to a close of this profound saga of courage and strength.

John Ford, whose direction of "The Informer" has won the highest honours, directed this picture.

"THE MOON'S OUR HOME"—
QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture, starring Margaret Sullivan and Henry Fonda, is the story of two internationally famous persons who learn to hate each other by reputation, but fall desperately in love when they meet under assumed names. They marry, and the clash of temperaments results in a heated quarrel on their wedding night, with the bride walking out on the groom. Relenting, their efforts to find each other create many amusing situations.

"RIFFRAFF"—MAJESTIC
THEATRE

In "Riffraff" Joseph Calleia, appears as one of the reckless deep-sea men of the Pacific tuna fleet, hard as a marlin-spoke and the relentless enemy of Spencer Tracy in savage competition for the love of Jean Harlow. It is a virile story of a life that the world is unfamiliar with, and Calleia is cast in a role that gives him every opportunity to display his talent.

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL"—
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Gypsy in atmosphere, the locale of "The Bohemian Girl" is mid-continent Europe. As an incident in Hardy's henpecked life his shrewish wife kidnaps a little Princess as she elopes with the handsome Devilshoof, played by (Cont. at Foot of Preceding Col.)

Boys Want Safe Jobs Now

A growing reluctance to enter with scale increases, and some careers in which the conditions are insecure is noted in the annual report of the Headmasters' Employment Committee. This is a body representative of the Incorporated Association of Headmasters of Public Secondary Schools, working in co-operation with the Ministry of Labour.

"Taken as a whole," it is stated, "candidates evinced a marked preference for posts that carry relatively high salaries, combined

LONDON'S NEW LIDO

"This is no mere bathing paddie, as are so many of those with which London is surrounded," declared Earl Howe last month, when he opened the new Lido Country Club and bathing establishment at Ruslip, Middlesex.

The Lido is within easy reach of London—15 miles from Marble Arch. It stands on the shores of a 75-acre lake, in thickly wooded country.

BRIDGE NOTES

LOSING AN
ACE

By Ely Culbertson

The number of hands lost by sheer funk would compare, I am sure, to the number lost through technical errors. Curiously, this lack-of-courage usually manifests itself in the defense of hands, rather than in declarer's play. Frantic cashing of aces and kings, or conversely, holding on for dear life to an honour that were much better sacrificed in a good cause, are the marks of a player who is not only far from expert, but faint-hearted as well.

West, in to-day's hand, was no coward.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S. 4
H. K. Q. 10 9 2
D. A. K. 7
C. Q. J 9 6
S. 10
H. A. J 8 7
D. Q. J 10 5 4
C. 4 3 2
S. A. K 9 8 5
H. 3
D. 9 6 2
C. A. 10 8 7.

The bidding:
North East South West
1H Pass 1S Pass
2H Pass 3C Pass
3C Pass 6C [in bid]

West opened the diamond queen, dummy won with the king. The singleton spade was led to South's ace, and the heart led up to dummy.

West was somewhat "on the spot." The bidding told him that there was a decided chance of South holding only one heart, in which case failure to put up the ace would almost guarantee that it would "go to sleep." But West figured, this was not the only consideration involved. If the ace were played, where was the setting trick coming from? It was obvious that East had a great many spades, including, probably, some high ones, and that the declarer would undertake to ruff out the spade suit. If the declarer's hand was a true two suiter, with five trumps, the case appeared hopeless in any event. But there was a distinct possibility that the trump suit was only four long, and the play of the heart ace, setting up two good heart tricks, undoubtedly would make declarer's line of play easier. So West ducked, and the heart king won the trick. Now the cross-ruff was started, but West's singleton spade proved its undoing. When South regained the lead by ruffing a heart, he naturally tried to cash his king of spades for a diamond discard in the dummy, but West ruffed. Dummy overruffed, but the situation was hopeless. East could not be prevented from discarding two spades while declarer ruffed the fourth and fifth heart, and over-ruffing declarer's last spade lead. And one of West's insignificant trumps accounted for the other, and setting trick.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.'s).

Relay of Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

Z.B.K. Programme.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety—Eusebio Singing.

1.20 p.m.—Selection from "Great Day."

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

2 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

1. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B flat minor (Brahms).

2. Romanza Andaluza (Spanish Dance) (Saragata).

3. Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

4. Danse Espagnole (De Falla).

7.15 p.m.—The Three Men Suite (Eric Coates).

7.23 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Wilhelm Backhaus (Pianoforte).

1. Songs—Killarney (Balfe).

Good-Bye (Tosti).

2. Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E flat (Schubert).

3. Songs—Macchia (Rovce).

Too Late to-morrow (Langenberg).

4. Pianoforte Solos—Moment Musical in F Minor (Schubert).

Impromptu in B flat (Schubert).

5. Songs—Nirvana (Weatherly).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Ho Shing Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme.

LAWSUIT OVER MICE

Adelaide.
The longest lawsuit in South Australia's history ended recently with the Government paying \$17,500 compensation for damage caused to wheat stacks early in 1917 by a plague of mice.

The Victorian and New South Wales Governments met similar claims at the time, but South Australia declined to pay.

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8.05 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Delibes in Vienna (arr. Walter).

Love's Last Word (Cremieux).

Le Chaland Qui Passe (Bixio).

Entry of the Spring Flowers (Kockert).

You shall be the King of my heart (Stolz).

Milestones of Melody

8.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "Tonight at 8.30" (Noel Coward) sung by Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

8.45 p.m.—"Love, forever I adore you" and "Ninon" played by Reginald King and his Orchestra, with Cavan O'Connor (Tenor).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—

Radio Times.

The Phantom of a Song

Song—

Say that you will not forget

Joan Cross (Soprano)

Quick-Step—

Who's been polishing the Sun

Fox-Trot—

I couldn't be mean to you

Vocal—

Jump on the Wagon

Me and the Old folks at home

(Eric Coates).

The Hill Billies.

Fox-Trots—

Song of the Cello.

You give me ideas

Song—

My shadow's Where my sweetheart

used to be—Sam Browne (Baritone)

Fox-Trot—

Alone at a table for two

Waltz—Lovely Lady

10 p.m.—BIG BEN from Davenport.

CLOSE DOWN.

NINE TIMES LORD MAYOR

Sir Crawford McCullagh was

installed as Lord Mayor of Bel-

fast recently for the ninth year.

TRIGGER TEST
IN COURTChild Shot During
StruggleSUGGESTION DEATH WAS
ACCIDENTAL

The suggestion that the child's death was accidental was put forward at Croydon last month, when William Young, aged 34, a bricklayer, was charged on remand with the murder of Kathleen Maud Purvey, aged 8, by shooting her.

The charge was reduced to one of manslaughter, and Young was committed for trial at the Old Bailey, being allowed bail in £25 and one surety of £25. He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

A long queue had gathered outside the court, and about 100 people, nearly all women, were admitted as spectators.

Inside the court three rifles, alleged to have been found at Young's home, were propped up against the witness box. While the magistrates were considering their decision they tested the trigger of the gun which is said to have been fired. People lowered their heads as it was levelled round the court.

Scene Described

At the last hearing the child's parents described a scene in Young's cottage in John-street, South Norwood. Mrs. Purvey said that she had left her husband and was living at Young's address. On May 3 her husband called and assaulted her. Young entered the room with a gun, and both she and her husband grabbed it. Her husband put his fist out and Young went back. The gun then went off.

Mr. A. Rawlence, defending, suggested that the girl's death was accidental, and that the charge should be dismissed. "Quite obviously," he added, "there was a scuffle going on between the three people — and somehow the gun went off."

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Sporting Page

WORLD TITLE FIGHT OFFER BY AMERICA TO DAVE CROWLEY



Milton Green, captain of the Harvard track team, won three first places, the broad jump, and both the high and low hurdles, against Yale in their annual dual meet. He leads a strong Crimson squad into the intercollegiate at Philadelphia, with high hopes of leading the field.

SHANGHAI BIDS FAREWELL TO OLYMPIC TEAM

Mayor Wu Strikes Optimistic Note

"WILL WIN SOME IF NOT ALL LAURELS"

Shanghai, June 15. The official farewell to China's first Olympic Delegation was an impressive ceremony held yesterday at the Grand Theatre between 10.30 a.m. and noon. The Chinese athletes are to sail on June 26 for the XI Olympic Games at Berlin, where the international competition will take place during the first part of August.

Mayor Wu Te-chen, greeted by a big ovation, made the opening address which was enthusiastically received. He said: "For the first time China sends a team to the world Olympic Games. Selection of candidates (Continued on Page 8)

THRILLING GAME

Overseas Chinese Lose 4 To 3 To Tulsa

EXHIBITION MATCH

(By "INFIELD")

One of the most interesting and exciting baseball games seen in the Colony for a long time was played at Causeway Bay yesterday when the Overseas Chinese met the U.S.S. Tulsa in a friendly encounter and lost by 4 runs to 3.

Moe, the Chinese short stop, started pitching for them and did well up till the fourth innings, when he allowed three runs to be scored off him, after which W. Ching took over and held the sailors to only one extra run.

L. Ching at first base was outstanding in the infield and was safe, while Al. Chan at third base was accurate in his throws to first base.

Costello, the American catcher, and Dingler, the first base man, were good. The former was very prominent with some throws to second base, while the latter was sound in his catching.

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VOLUNTEERS BEAT AMERICANS

BASEBALL SURPRISE AT CAUSEWAY BAY

BOWEN MAN OF THE MATCH

(By "Infield")

THE Volunteers surprised their most optimistic supporters and provided the biggest sensation in local baseball circles when they defeated the Americans, the champions, in their League Baseball encounter at Causeway Bay yesterday, by 11 runs to 2 in a game featured by good pitching on the part of Bowen, of the Volunteers, and an all-round improvement in the fielding of the Corps.

The game was witnessed by a number of officers of the Corps and their presence no doubt provided a further incentive to the play of the Volunteers.

The success of the Volunteers was due in no small measure to the pitching of Bowen, who pitched a cool and thoughtful game throughout. He was erratic at times—he walked eight batters—but redeemed himself when, with all the bases full, he struck out both Heather and Thompson to blank the Americans in the fifth inning.

The rest of the team, giving Bowen every assistance, played a very tight game and were safe in their fielding, both N. Leonard and Sa bringing off good catches in the field.

The infielders played well, covering well and being accurate in their throwing. Costa had plenty to do and he acquitted himself well, while Beltrao brought off several good catches. D. Leonard was his usual self at short stop, while Abbas, in an unfamiliar position, played a good game. The batting of the Volunteers left little to be desired. Each player went to bat with complete confidence, and Beltrao, who had not previously done much at bat, crowned his day's work with a fine home run in the last innings which brought both Bowen and Abbas in before him.

The Americans were apparently greatly surprised to find themselves in arrears after the third innings and could do nothing against the fielding of the Volunteers. (Continued on Page 8)

GOLF NEWS

VALLEY SUMMER COMPETITIONS

J. E. Richardson (75—10—65) qualified for the Adamson Cup for June in a field of 13.

Valley Summer Singles. The following are results of Third Round matches in the Happy Valley Summer Singles:—

T. D. Paton beat R. K. Collings 4 and 3.

H. H. Mundy beat D. J. Valentine 2 up.

J. E. Richardson beat N. J. Bebbington 5 and 4.

Newton beat J. W. Mayhew 3 and 2.

A. L. Powell beat J. Forbes 6 and 5.

T. R. Chassels beat J. B. Mackie 4 and 2.

A. J. Dennis beat A. N. Williams 2 and 1.

Foursomes Finalists. In the Semi-final of the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes H. H. Pethick and J. W. Mayhew beat T. D. Paton and E. H. Watts, while L. Goldman and C. W. E. Bishop beat J. Forbes and N. K. Littlejohn.

Cotesworth Wins. The Bogey Pool over the Old Course, at Fanning during the week-end was won by J. G. Cotesworth with 2 down. There were 17 entries.

SUMMER CUP AT KOWLOON G.C.

Murphy Beats Wilson In Final

The final of the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club was decided yesterday when G. F. Murphy (11) defeated D. C. Wilson (5) 2 up.

JAPANESE Y.M.A. TOO GOOD

Weak Eastern Nine Routed

YASUDA IN LIMELIGHT

(By "INFIELD")

Owing to the fact that their three new Chinese players did not put in an appearance for their League Baseball game yesterday at Causeway Bay, Eastern were forced to change their team about and were defeated by the Japanese Y.M.A. by 12 runs to 3.

Eastern proved no match for the Japanese, who, in spite of being without Mikuni for the first five innings, played a good game. Maruyama who deputised on the mound, was successful in striking out six batsmen, though he was erratic at times.

The Japanese played their usual game and showed good knowledge of each other's play. Yasuda was their outstanding batter—not only did he hit the only home run, but he reached first base twice. (Continued on Page 8)

Detailed scores:

	Eastern	E.	H.	R.
Nazarin	0	0	1	1
Kitchell	0	0	1	1
M. el Arculli	1	0	0	0
Lau	0	0	0	0
Ismail	0	0	0	0
O. el Arculli	0	1	0	0
Hamel	0	0	0	0
Abbas	1	0	0	0
Caruam	1	1	0	0
Lenz	4	0	1	1
		7	3	3

Japanese

Yasuda	0	2	3
Mikuni	0	1	0
Takeda	0	1	0
Yamasaki	1	1	2
Yajima	1	0	1
Kawamura	0	1	1
Nakamoto	0	1	3
Maruyama	0	1	1
Amasaki	1	2	1
	3	10	12

Home Runs—Yasuda.

Two Base Hits—Amasaki.

Base on Balls—Maruyama 4, M.

El Arculli 4, Lau 3.

Struck Out—Maruyama 6, Mikuni

2, M. el Arculli 1.

Double Plays—Maruyama to Take-

da to Kawamura.

Scores by Innings:—

Eastern 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 runs

0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3 hits

Japanese 1 3 1 0 6 1—12 runs

Y.M.A. 1 2 2 0 3 2—19 hits

LEAGUE TABLE TO-DATE

P W L Per-C.

Overseas Chinese 2 3 0 1000

Volunteers 2 2 0 1000

Pui Ching 5 4 1 200

Japanese Y.M.A. 4 2 2 500

Canadians 3 0 2 000

Americans 2 0 2 000

Eastern 3 0 3 000

Baseballer Of Merit



M. CHANG, one of the best baseballers seen in Hong Kong for many years, was born in Honolulu and was educated at the McKinley High School, which he represented in all baseball, basketball and football competitions while there.

Baseball has always been his favourite game and he started at first base but later became catcher. While in Honolulu he played in the Semi-Professional and Commercial Leagues and was a member of the All-round Chinese Athletic Club which came to Hong Kong in 1927 en route to represent China in the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Shanghai.

Chang played both as catcher and at left field in that series. Chang did not return to Honolulu with the team, and during his stay here he has been closely identified with local baseball, being a member of the South China team which won the Lai Wah Shield outright several seasons ago.

Though he has given up basketball, he still takes part in the annual game of American football between Hong Kong and Canton—last year he was badly injured and this has prevented him from playing baseball this season, although he is now training the Overseas Chinese team. (Another personality will appear to-morrow.)



TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

Heavy Programme Arranged

C.C.C. PAIRS TO CLASH

Seven matches in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship and five in the Open Singles competition form the programme for to-day, this being the heaviest card since the Championships commenced.

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The full programme for to-day is as follows:—

Open Pairs

* J. Shepherd and L. Glendenning v A. R. Minz and S. O. Box, at P.R.C.

* J. E. Noronha and F. X. Silva v L. Guterres and A. A. Remedios, at K.B.C.C.

W. Greig and W. Mair v N. J. Bebbington and A. Hyde-Lay, at C.C.C.

L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz v A. E. Coates and J. Cavanagh, at C.S.C.C.

J. Henson and S. A. Bright v F. A. Machado and H. F. Rosario, at K.B.C.

R. Duncan and S. Randle v J. M. Kelvie and J. V. Ramsay, at Recreation.

H. E. Strang and R. R. Wood v M. A. B. Souza and W. V. Field, at Police R.C.

* Second Round.

Open Singles

H. F. Rosario v W. L. Walker, at K.B.C.C.

A. H. Eumjahn v W. Mair, at H.K.F.C.

C. Champlover v D. M. Khan, at Electric R.C.

J. S. Riddell v A. E. Caray, at

E. J. Edwards v J. F. Lunny, at

Takoo.

TO MEET BELLOISE IN NEW YORK

TWO FEATHERWEIGHTS RECOGNISED?

"WILL NOT CHASE PETEY SARRON"

(By "Leighton")

London, June 13.

DAVE CROWLEY, the Clerkenwell featherweight, is to have first crack at the "world" championship held by Mike Belloise, the nominee of the New York State Athletic Commission. The Italian-American has been ordered by the Commission to meet the Englishman in the "first defence of his title."

This action follows Crowley's great display in holding Belloise to a draw over ten rounds two weeks ago, and it is a well-deserved tribute to the ability of the London fighter.

No further evidence is needed to prove that Crowley has created a great impression in New York, and his future progress will be keenly followed by all boxing enthusiasts in this country.

My information is that the title fight will be the Englishman's next engagement, and we may not have long to wait until the match is signed. The only unsatisfactory point of the whole business is that the claim of Belloise to the world crown is recognised only in New York State. The National Boxing Association's champion is Petey Sarron, who recently beat Freddie Miller, the Cincinnati "southpaw."

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE GAMES FOR TO-DAY

C.R.C. Should Beat K.C.C. "A"

U.S.R.C. FAVOURED TO WIN AGAINST RECREIO

Two interesting Mixed Doubles League encounters will feature to-day's Lawn Tennis League programme, when the holders of the title, the Chinese Recreation Club meet the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team at King's Park, and the United Services Recreation Club, this season's strongest challengers for the title, entertain Club de Recreio.

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The following is the week's programme:—

MIXED DOUBLES (To-morrow)

U.S.R.C. v. Recreio

K.C.C. (1) v. C.R.C.

"B" DIVISION (Wednesday)

C.R.C. (2) v. C.B.A.

I.R.C. v. C.R.C. (1)

K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.

C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

Recreio v. H.K.C.C.

"C" DIVISION (Thursday)

K.I.T.C. v. Recreio

S.C.A.A. v. C.C.C.

I.R.C. v. A.T.C.

K.C.C. (1) v. K.C.C. (2)

K.T.G.C.A. v. C.S.C.C.

H.K.U.T.C. v. C.R.C.

"D" DIVISION (Friday)

R.S.C. v. A.T.C.

I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

P.R.C. v. C.B.A.

K.I.T.C. v. C.C.C.

CALIFORNIAN ENTERS AT WIMBLEDON

Gerald Stratford To Pair With Grant

San Francisco, California, June 15.

Gerald Stratford, 12 times California doubles champion, once California singles title-holder, and former United States Intercollegiate tennis champion has informed Reuter that he has entered the singles and doubles events in the Wimbledon Championships.

Stratford has promised to partner the youthful Atlanta wizard, Bryan "Bity" Grant in the doubles, and his appearance at Wimbledon this summer will be his first.

Stratford is known as Mrs. Helen Willis Moody's favourite amateur opponent. He is a strong advocate of international friendship and enjoys the intimate acquaint-

AMERICANS RETAIN WESTCHESTER CUP

Win Rubber By 8-6 At Hurlingham

London, To-day. America retained the Westchester Cup by beating England by 8 goals to 6 in the second international Polo match, played at Hurlingham on Saturday. America won the first by 10-9.

It was very hot when the teams lined up before 12,000 spectators. The teams remained unchanged and were as follows:

Great Britain—H. Hughes, Gerald Balding, Tyrell Martin and Humphrey Guinness.

United States—Eric Pedley, Michael Phipps, Stewart Iglehart and Winston Guest.

In the first chukker Hughes scored for Great Britain with a left-handed shot, while Pedley and Iglehart replied for America.

Iglehart was thrown from his horse in the second chukker and landed heavily, but he was not badly hurt and was able to resume. In this chukker Guest increased America's lead.

There was no scoring in the third until half a minute from the end, when Guest added another goal for America with a shot from 15 yards.

Free Hit Goal

In the fourth Iglehart started the scoring, but Great Britain

of Fred Perry. "Bunny" Austin, and Miss Kay Stammers. Reuter.

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Jack Trammell, towering negro fighter of Youngstown, Ohio, is the nomination of Middleweight fans as the leading contender for the world heavyweight boxing crown. Contract troubles have kept him off the New York big-time cards to date, but his knock-out record makes him a favourite with the cash customers.

"What New York says is enough for me," he declared. "If Sarron wants to meet Crowley, should Dave defeat Belloise, he will have to do the challenging. Crowley will be ready to accommodate Sarron, but will certainly not chase him."

Crowley's Chances

Levene intends to sail for New York in a week or two, probably on June 17 with a team of boxers. He considers that Crowley holds a good chance of securing Belloise's crown, and if he does, he plans to bring the Clerkenwell man back to England for a short holiday.

Whether Crowley will fight in England before he returns to the United States depends on promoters here, but Levene points out that it was because the Clerkenwell fighter was given too few chances in his own country that he went to America.

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CLOSE OF PLAY CRICKET

Larwood In Form At Old Trafford

SANDHAM 85 NOT OUT AGAINST INDIANS

London, To-day. The following were the close of play cricket scores on Saturday: Somerset: 252; Northants: 34 for 2 at Bath. Gloucester: 270 for 8 v Leicester at Gloucester. Sussex: 198; Cambridge U. 84 for 1 at Worthing. Lancashire: 188 (Larwood 5 for 27); Nottingham 115 for 4 at Manchester. M.C.C.: 233 (Hendren 98, Edrich 114); Oxford U.: 87 for 4 at Lord's. All-India: 236; Surrey 154 for 3 (Sandham 85 not out) at the Oval. Derby: 280 for 6 (Worthington 81, C. Elliott 97) v Warwickshire at Birmingham. Glamorgan: 142 (Eastman 5 for 35); Essex 213 (D. Davies 6 for 50) at Westcliff. Worcester: 169; Kent: 52 for 4 at Worcester. Hampshire: 138; Yorkshire 10 for 2 at Leeds.—Reuter.

WITH BAT AND BALL AGAINST S.R.C.

"REC'S" STONE-WALLING JUST FAILS

LAST MAN OUT 5 MINUTES BEFORE STUMPS WERE DRAWN

Shanghai, June 15.

DESPITE their commanding position at the close of the first day's play, the Cricket Club only just managed to get the last Recs' wicket five minutes before stumps were to be drawn yesterday. As a result the Club won the first match of the season's rubber for the Wood Trophy by 146 runs, the Recs nearly forcing the draw by their stone-walling tactics, as they had no chance of knocking up 262 runs in just over three hours, and played out for the draw.

With the lead of 110 runs at the conclusion of the first day's play, A. J. Barson put the Club in again, having decided not to make the follow on. With instructions to hit out, the Club batsmen knocked up 152 for four wickets, and the declaration was made just before 3 p.m. Left with three hours to get the Recs out, the position looked favourable for a Club victory, but the steady and patient play of the Recs' batsmen, brought about the excitement in the closing moments of the match.

To H. P. Madar and H. B. Cochran must go the credit for holding their ends up and taking no chances. H. Madar was in for over two hours for his 46 runs, and H. B. Cochran held the fort for an hour, being undefeated with 14 to his credit. The critical period of the match was in the partnership between Cochran and Lerion, the two having played themselves in very steadily, and looking set to play out time.



R. Booth, above, whose all-round display gave the Shanghai Cricket Club a win over the Shanghai Recreation Club in the first Wood Trophy cricket match of the season.

WIMBLEDON—THE CHAMPIONS' ROLL

Holders Favoured To Retain Titles

MISS JACOBS' FIRST TRIUMPH?

England have only won the Men's and Ladies' Singles titles at Wimbledon three times in the past 10 years, Fred Perry, the reigning world champion, being the only Englishman to have won this distinct honour in the Men's section, while Mrs. L. A. Godfree and Miss Dorothy Round share the same distinction in the Ladies' section.

Although Miss Helen Jacobs has not yet won the Ladies' Singles Championship, she has been in the final on several occasions and, in view of the fact that Mrs. Moody, the present holder, is not defending her title, there is every reason to believe that Miss Jacobs will eventually secure the goal which she has striven for for so many years.

Fred Perry, despite the fact that he was defeated in the Final of the French Championship by Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, whom he beat in straight sets in the Wimbledon Final last year, is expected to retain his title for the third time.

Renshaw's And Doherty's
This feat has not been performed by an Englishman for many years. W. Renshaw held the title for six consecutive seasons from 1881-1886, and later E. F. Doherty from 1897-1900. This latter feat was repeated a few years later by Doherty's brother "H.L." who held the title from 1902-1906.

The last occasion on which an English pair held the Men's Doubles title was in 1922, when R. Lycett and L. A. Godfree won, but last year the Empire played its part when Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, the present Australian champion, defeated Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, and Crawford and Quist are favoured to retain their title.

The following have won the Men's Singles during the past 10 years:—

1926 J. Borotra (France)
1927 H. Cochet (France)
1928 R. Lacoste (France)
1929 H. Cochet (France)
1930 W. T. Tilden (America)
1931 S. E. Wood (America)
1932 H. E. Vines (America)
1933 J. H. Crawford (Australia)
1934 F. J. Perry (England)
1935 F. J. Perry (England)

The following have held the Ladies' Singles title during the past 10 years:—

1926 Miss L. A. Godfree (England)
1927 Miss H. Wills (America)
1928 Miss H. Wills (America)
1929 Miss H. Wills (America)
1930 Mrs. F. S. Moody (nee H. Wills) (America)
1931 Franklin C. Ammen (Germany)
1932 Mrs. F. S. Moody (America)
1933 Mrs. F. S. Moody (America)
1934 Miss D. E. Round (England)
1935 Mrs. F. S. Moody (America)

The following have been won the Men's Doubles during the past 10 years:—

1926 W. T. Tilden and P. T. Hunter (America)
1927 H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France)
1928 H. Cochet and J. Brugnon (France)
1929 W. Allison and J. van Ryn (America)
1930 W. Allison and J. van Ryn (America)
1931 J. Van Ryn and G. M. Lott (America)
1932 J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France)
1933 J. Borotra and J. Brugnon (France)
1934 G. M. Lott and L. R. Stoecken (America)

It is here that full credit must go to Booth who utilized his cleverness to the best interests of the Club. He changed the field around, put down a different ball as often as possible, and eventually completely baffled Lerion by sending down a full toss that the batsman bent down to avoid, only to realize it was dropping very rapidly and it took his stump. With this partnership broken, Meston came in as last man, and failed to survive the necessary five minutes, being accepted by Hart-Baker at silly mid on.

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100 METRES IN 10.2 SECONDS

But Owens Helped By Wind

WORLD DISCUS THROW RECORD SHATTERED

Chicago, To-day. Jesse Owens, sensational Negro track ace, broke the world record for 100 Metres on Saturday when he negotiated the distance in 10.2 seconds. The previous record was 10.3 seconds, established by Percy Williams of Canada in 1930.

Later: Owens' performance will not stand as he was aided by a wind the measured velocity of which was 2.5-10 miles per hour.

Kenneth Carpenter of Southern California, broke the world record for the Discus Throw when he distanced 173 feet. The previous best was 171 feet 11½ inches by Anderson of Sweden in 1934. —Reuter.

WIN FOR MAX BAER

Salt Lake City, Monday.—Max Baer, former heavyweight champion of the world, crowned and slugged his way to a six round decision here to-night over Tony Souza, of San Francisco. It was listed as a Baer "comeback" bout. Baer, who weighed 226 pounds, floored Souza twice in the second round and three times in the fifth. Otherwise he appeared to be only a shell of his pre-championship days.—Associated Press.

SARRON BEATS CAMARETA

New Orleans, Monday.—Petey Sarron, new world's featherweight boxing champion, scored an easy decision to-night over Nick Camareta, in a 10-round non-title bout. Sarron, who won his title from Freddie Miller last month, weighed 129 pounds. Camareta also weighed 129.—United Press.

LAWN BOWLS TOURNAMENT

Four Rinks Matches Decided

REVISION OF FIXTURES

Four matches in the lawn bowls open rinks championship were played yesterday, the results being as follows:—

J. R. Soares, L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, C. S. Rossetti (skip) 16; M. N. Bakusen, C. Strange, J. Hollidge, A. W. Grimmitt (skip) 13, at H.K.F.C.
D. M. Khan, A. E. Minn, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip) 26; S. A. Bright, F. Chessman, J. G. Gill, J. E. Henson (skip) 10, at C.C.C.

F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, G. M. P. Remedios, L. A. Gutierrez (skip) 29; L. Glendenning, J. S. Riddell, J. Orem, W. E. Hollands (skip) 8.

A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, D. Rumjahn, U. M. Omar (skip) 23; L. Jack, A. Spary, V. C. Labrum and J. M. Jack (skip) 14, at K.B.G.C.

Rearranged Fixtures

Slight alterations to the fixtures in the open championships have become necessary as certain competitors are unable to play on the dates allocated by the sub-committee.

H. F. Rozario, by an oversight, was given two matches to-day. As a result his singles fixture with W. L. Walker has been rearranged for Tuesday, June 30, on the Football Club green.

A. H. Rumjahn and W. Mair, who were originally due to play off this afternoon, will meet on Thursday, June 25.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS

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While the Singles may not produce any very startling bowls, some close matches should be seen in the Pairs section, that between A. E. Coates and J. Cavanagh (C.C.C.) and L. C. R. Souza and R. F. da Luz, of the same Club, promising to be the best of the evening.

The game will be played on the civil Service Cricket Club green, where Souza and Luz scored 34 shots to 3 (after 16 heads) against T. Grimes and W. Weir last week the latter pair giving up on the 16th end.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE GAMES FOR TO-DAY

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The Kowloon Cricket Club will probably rely upon the same team which defeated Club de Recreo a week ago, while the Chinese are turning out the same quintette which met the U.S.B.C. a fortnight ago, Hung partnering Mrs. Litton, while Tsui Wai-pui will be paired with Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu. Tsui Yun-pui and Miss R. Rumjahn make up their third string. The Chinese will commence favourites, although they are likely to be fully extended by their hosts.

At Full Strength

In the second game it is not yet known whether Mrs. Kayll or Mrs. Dowling will be available, but this should make little difference to the team's chances as the Recreo pairings are considered the weakest in the League.

There is a possibility that Barretto will partner Miss Olga Ribeiro, and that Miss Remedios will be paired with A. V. Gosano, but these changes will not be definite until the team makes its appearance on the court.

1935 J. H. Crawford and A. E. Quist (Australia).

Men's First Ten for 1935
1. F. J. Perry (England)
2. J. H. Crawford (Australia)
3. G. Von Cramm (Germany)
4. W. Allison (America)
5. H. W. Austin (England)
6. D. Budge (America)
7. F. X. Shields (Australia)
8. V. E. McGrath (Australia)
9. C. Boussus (France)
10. S. E. Wood (America)

Ladies' First Ten for 1935
1. Mrs. Moody (America)
2. Miss H. Jacobs (England)
3. Miss K. Stammers (England)
4. Mrs. Sperling (Germany)
5. Mrs. S. P. Fabyan (America)
6. Miss D. E. Round (England)
7. Mrs. Arnold (America)
8. Mme. Mathieu (France)
9. Miss J. Hartigan (Australia)
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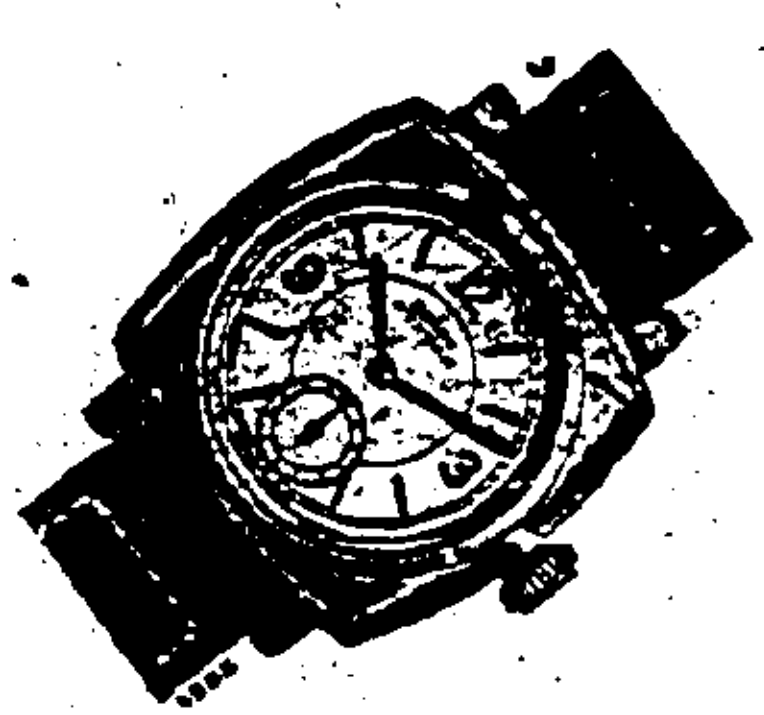


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Hong Kong, Monday, June 22, 1936.

Tension In Palestine

For more than two months Palestine has been gravely disturbed by riots, shooting and arson. What began as mere common crime—the shooting of Jewish travellers by Arab bandits in a roadside “hold-up”—has been fanned into a political exhibition of racial hatred, and mob-violence has in its turn begotten that individual terrorism which is the more dangerous in a semi-civilised country. The Arab Nationalist leaders have succeeded in promoting a state of “civil disobedience” and have engineered a general strike which affects transport by land and sea and is intended to affect the Government services. Originally aimed at suspending Jewish immigration and land-purchase for an interim period of Government enquiry, it has now apparently extended its objects to put a permanent stop to further Jewish settlement.

Jewish immigration in the past two years has quickened its pace largely as a result of the Nazi persecution, but the British administration has kept the quota of immigrants considerably below Jewish demands and well within Palestine's powers of economic absorption. That the immigrants, old and new, have made good citizens is most strikingly attested by the restraint of the Jewish population in face of the bloodshed of the past few weeks. But abundantly as the Zionist immigrants have brought prosperity to Palestine and spread it among their Arab neighbours, it would be unreasonable to expect their presence to be welcome among the older inhabitants of the country. New social forms, new habits of life, new types of agriculture and buildings, and costumes strange to the eye of tradition spread themselves before a peasantry rooted in primitive ways and a community of town Arabs imbued with the new nationalism of the Near East. Yet at normal times individual Jews and Arabs exhibit a relationship by no means unfriendly, and in another generation the two peoples may well settle down amicably enough side by side. To yield at the present time to agitation and violence would assuredly be an ill turn to both peoples. It would crystallise a temporary outbreak of lawlessness as a permanent substitute for civil government.

A Pacifism That Would Make War Certain

Pacifist propaganda has been allowed its run until, with its call to youth to take up arms in no circumstances whatever, it has become a national danger. Recently Mr. Duff Cooper appealed to the churches to combat doctrines that would leave Great Britain at the mercy of the armed. Last month the Bishop of London made a courageous and outspoken response. His speech at the London Diocesan Conference put into right perspective the need for England to be strong. If the democracies are successfully to stand against the dictators they must be equipped to deter and resist aggression. On no other terms can they survive. The appeal to young men not to join the army or the Territorials is an exhortation to a course that would make war certain.

Had these been the teachings of 1914 the German Emperor or Herr Hitler, as Dr. Wilmington Ingram said, would to-day be

PLOT TO ABANDON BABY

“I Held Him For Tall, Dark Lady”

PRISON SENTENCE ON PARENTS

What Mr. Horace Marshall, Stipendiary Magistrate, described as “one of the most heinous and abominable cases that has ever come to my notice,” was heard at Leeds last month.

Tuan Davies, aged 38, a stage artist and song demonstrator, of Brixton-road, S.W., and Winifred Maude, McIntosh, aged 26, a waitress, of High-street, Margate, were jointly charged with abandoning a baby.

They were found guilty and each sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the second division. Leave to appeal was granted and accused were allowed bail.

Passing sentence, Mr. Horace Marshall said: “You had only one object in view, and that was to get rid of any responsibility for this child of which you were the parents.”

“You left a child only three weeks old where someone might or might not have come and found it, and whether they did or did not was apparently a matter of complete indifference to both of you.”

Found In Waiting-Room

The charge followed the finding of the baby behind the door of a waiting-room at Leeds New Station on Sunday, May 10. The baby was exceptionally well-dressed.

It was stated that police enquiries showed that Davies and McIntosh, both of whom were married, had been living together in Bank-road, Bootle, Liverpool.

In a letter written by Davies to McIntosh he said:

“When you see me on the station (in Leeds) put the baby in my arms and I will go to the police and say, ‘I held him for a tall, dark lady while she went to the cloak-room.’ Remember what this means to us—a good summer and perhaps years of happiness.”

On behalf of the accused it was stated that they had both tried to get the child adopted in Liverpool and in Belfast, but had failed. Davies' wife, it was stated, had not been acquainted with the whole of the circumstances and was willing to forgive him.

DEMONSTRATING AN EXTINGUISHER

Trousers Form Part Of Display

When Mr. J. L. Webb, assistant manager of a Cleveland (Ohio) furniture company, was asked to buy fire extinguishers the salesman offered a demonstration.

A bonfire was made, a gust of wind blew the flames to Webb's trousers, and he tore them off and took cover in the shop.

Travellers report that sales resistance in the fire-extinguisher market is still strong in Mr. Webb's neighbourhood.

IMPROVING DANGER SPOT

A £26,500 scheme for improving traffic conditions in High-street, Lewisham, S.E., “one of the four most dangerous spots in London,” was passed by the Borough Council.

PERMISSION TO MARRY

An 18-year-old girl, who it was alleged had been beaten by her parents after making a court application for permission to marry, was given the consent and “blessings of Stratford, E., magistrates.”

installed in Whitehall, and, it may be added, British conscript troops would be marching under the German officers. That is one aspect of the question. Another is that if the causes in which the pacifists profess to believe are to survive at all they will have to be defended against those who have no belief in them whatever. A weak Britain would be absolutely incapable of playing that part in world affairs which the pacifists themselves desire her to assert. Now that the Bishop of London has given a brave and a realistic lead to the churches it may be hoped that the pulpit will be outspoken against the abdication of all authority in the affairs of the world which is so openly advocated.

Here There and Everywhere

DIVIDED POLO ALLEGIANCE

People in England are familiar with Indians playing cricket for England. If later on there is criticism in America of the selection of Raja Hanut Singh, it may be pointed out that Mr. Winston Guest—whose American nationality is now in doubt—is of English extraction.

Very sensibly there has never been any very rigorous ruling about the national qualifications of the players. Major Kirkwood, for instance, has played for England and also for Ireland.

Mr. Louis Lacey is another player of divided polo allegiance. He has played both for England and Argentina, where he acquired his consummate skill at the game.

NO FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN

Not every first-class cricketer playing incognito has the success of Sutcliffe. Disguised under a large moustache, he batted for the Sherwood Foresters' sergeants in Jamaica.

Sutcliffe is said to have hit the first nine balls of the officers' bowling for nine sixes. After he had come off in this emphatic manner, his moustache did likewise.

In one Sussex village they still laugh over the story of the local visiting eleven which included an Australian Test player, A. A. Mailey, as the tradition is handed down.

His incognito was carefully preserved.

The home side, indeed, was so unaware of the great man in their midst that when he went on to bowl his dread googlies were hit all over the ground.

Your Daily Smile!

We sympathise with the dear lady who wanted to know if the defeat of Germany by England at football recently put us at the top of the League of Nations.

Tender and Tough

Waiter: “How can you tell an old chicken from a young one?”

Patron: “By the teeth.”

Waiter: “But, sir, chickens don't have teeth.”

Patron: “No, but I have some.”

‘Oneastly

A customer entered the shop of a cockney bookseller and requested a copy of “Omar Khayyam.”

“Sorry, sir,” replied the shopkeeper. “We have ‘Is’ ‘Hilad’ and ‘Is’ ‘Hodyssey,’ but we haven't ‘Khayyam.’”

MALAYAN TIGER SUPERSTITIONS

HARDIER THAN ALL OTHERS

MEN WHO TRANSFORM THEMSELVES INTO TIGER SHAPES

THAT in Malaya tiger superstitions appear to be harder than all others, and will probably survive the longest, is an observation made by “Chewe” in an interesting article in the *Malayan Forester*.

All this has nothing to do with hunting, because I have neither the qualifications nor the inclination to write anything of the sort; nor will I undertake to tell nothing, but the truth, because I have not the inclination—I will not admit the lack of qualifications to do that either.

In Malaya tiger superstitions appear to be harder than all others and will probably survive the longest. A sophisticated villager may jeer at the belief that the tiger will appear if you mention its name; yet, at night in the jungle, the same man will almost invariably talk only about *binatang*—the animal.

Proud Of His Power

Very few Malay peasants will even question the existence of tigers, but most of their stories in support of the belief are too well-known to be repeated here.

I was once discussing the power of the Korinchi people to assume tiger shape, and a forest guard pointed out a Korinchi man who was present, telling me to ask him about it. He was very willing to talk, evidently being rather proud of the powers of his compatriots.

“It is true,” he said, “that my people can transform themselves, but first they must drink water from the Korinchi river. Many of them, when they leave home, carry away a supply of this water. I have none, so I am limited to human form. This is the only time I have heard of the water-drinking ritual, and he may have invented it to account for his own limitations.”

Sakai And Tiger

A relationship between the tiger and the Sakai is presumed to account for the apparent immunity with which these people wander alone about the jungle, but a more reasonable explanation is that they are remarkably agile in tree-climbing.

DEATH FALL FROM TRAIN

John Burton, of Fenge, London, was killed when he fell from a train recently at Crewe. According to his wife, he left the compartment to go into the corridor but opened the wrong door.

“BELIEVE IT OR NOT” by Robert L. Ripley



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STRANGE DILEMMA

CASE OF MAN WHO DOES NOT LEGALLY EXIST

Birth Not Registered In Any Country

BORN OF FRENCH PARENTS VISITING LONDON

Behind a recent announcement in the personal columns of *The Daily Telegraph* lies a strange story. It concerns a young man of French parentage who is trying to establish his legal existence by discovering someone who can give evidence concerning his birth in London before the war.

Early in 1914 a Frenchman and his wife came to London on a visit. They stayed at a small hotel in Leicester-place, on the north side of Leicester-square, then known as the Hotel de Paris. It has since disappeared.

On the night of January 23, 1914, a child was born. The manager of the hotel sent for a doctor and a midwife, who handled the case successfully.

NO IMPERIAL ABYSSINIAN LIONS FOR MUSSOLINI

SHOT BY EMPEROR'S ORDERS

Three fine lions with magnificent manes were found dead in their cages by the Italian troops entering the palace of Haile Selassie.

The story goes that before the Emperor left he said to some of his faithful followers:—"I have heard that Mussolini likes lions. See that he gets none of mine."

In obedience to his command, they shot them at the last moment in their cages.

Unfortunately, in the anxiety of the moment, the father forgot to take the names of the doctor and the nurse, and the birth was never registered.

Ambassador's Help

When the mother and child were fit to travel, the family returned to Paris, where, it is understood, the legal formalities were overlooked—perhaps the rumours of approaching war and its subsequent outbreak put the matter out of the parents' heads.

To-day the baby of 1914, now a married man of 22, is without legal existence. He cannot secure a passport to travel abroad, because the French authorities will not grant one without proper evidence of the birth. He can have no case at law, and cannot be conscripted.

It is hoped that someone, either the manager of the hotel, a servant, or the doctor and midwife concerned, may see the advertisement and recall the case.

GIRL'S BODY DISCOVERED IN MOUNTAIN FIRE

Beaten And Tortured To Death

The discovery of the charred body of a young woman on a burning mountain-top near Chesterfield, New Hampshire, has brought to light an unusual crime.

She had been beaten and tortured to death. Her body soaked with petrol and set on fire, according to the "New York Mirror."

The mountain-top was burned by the blaze which followed. Forest fire wardens put out the flames after a struggle lasting all day, and the mutilated remains were then discovered.

PRINCE EDWARD TO GO TO ETON

Name Now Entered

Prince Edward, the infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, will be educated at Eton, his name having already been put down for the school. He is likely to go there some time during 1939. Prince Edward was born on October 9 last year.

Viscount Lascelles, the elder son of the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harwood, is at present at Eton, and his younger brother, the Hon. Gerald Lascelles, will go there next year.



Prince Ali Khan (below) son and heir of the Agha Khan, noted Indian sportsman and spiritual leader of the Ismaili Moslems, was married in Paris to Mrs. Loel Guinness (above), the former Hon. Joan Yardley. Ali Khan was named co-respondent in the recent divorce of the Guinnesses. Loel Guinness is a Conservative M. P. and a member of the famous banking and brewing family.

LARGE BRITISH FILM CONCERN QUILTS ELSTREE

Buys Interest In New Studio Corporation

NEW PREMISES SECOND TO NONE IN ENGLAND

The British and Dominions Film Corporation Ltd., whose Elstree studios were destroyed by fire in February, is to transfer to the large new Pinewood Studios at Uxbridge, Bucks.

The directors are recommending shareholders to accept a provisional agreement by which the company become partowners.

In a statement convening an extraordinary meeting of shareholders for Tuesday, the directors say that Pinewood Studios Ltd. has in course of erection entirely new sound studios which are expected to be ready in two or three months.

The directors have decided, subject to ratification by the shareholders, to transfer the company's studio interest to Pinewood, and acquire half the share capital of Pinewood Studios Ltd. The studios cover over 40 acres, and will consist of five stages equipped with latest-type sound system and all auxiliary buildings. The directors consider that the facilities for producing high-class films economically will be second to none in the country.

It is estimated that about \$600,000 will be required to cover the cost of erecting these studios and providing the necessary working capital.

Pinewood Studios Ltd. is a private company, with a share capital of \$150,000. This is to be increased to \$300,000, of which \$150,000 is to be taken up by the British and Dominions Company.

GERMANY TO HAVE 36 SUBMARINES

19 Already Launched

A Navy List published in Germany's *Admiralty Gazette* reveals that she will soon possess 36 submarines, compared with 28 acknowledged to be building a year ago. Of these 19 have been launched, while the remainder are under construction.

The tonnage is not stated, but it may be presumed that the majority are 250 tons, with a certain number of 750 and 500 tons. The Anglo-German Naval Convention concedes to Germany the right to build up to full submarine equality with the British Empire. The only proviso is that if Germany exercises that right, she shall notify the British Government and engage in "friendly discussions" before actually laying down the extra submarine tonnage.

B.B.C. AT PLAY

STAFF TURN TO AMATEUR THEATRICALS

Sir J. Reith In Role Of A Butler

"THE SPORT OF KINGS" AT FORTUNE THEATRE

Sir John Reith, Director-General of the B.B.C., was the perfect Butler, one night recently—but not for long.

He played the part of Botes in Ian Hay's "The Sport of Kings," performed by the B.B.C. Amateur Dramatic Society at the Fortune Theatre.

He called junior members of his staff "Sir," he was checked by a diminutive page boy aged 15, and appeared to enjoy himself immensely.

Bates in the play is butler to a parsimonious Puritan, Sir Amos Purdie. Bates proves to be a retired bookmaker's clerk. Gradual demoralisation of the household sets in after the arrival of two punters as paying guests. Bates finally goes back to his old job.

OXFORD COMEDY OF FLAGS

CLIMBERS FLY UNION JACK OVER SOCIALIST COLLEGE

Oxford undergraduate roof climbers were busy recently again during the week-end.

Students at Ruskin, Oxford's Socialist College, awoke to find the Union Jack floating gaily from a tall scaffold pole which had been lashed to the chimney stack 100 feet from the ground.

A little later the Union Jack had disappeared, and in its stead the red flag, which Ruskin alone recognises, waved defiantly from the top of the pole.

Next day that too had disappeared.

and takes his employer on to the racetrack to recoup betting losses as a bookmaker.

Sir John plays Bates in an entirely novel way. As a butler he was the model of dignity and detachment, save that he introduced some topical gags that brought the house down. "I have no desire to dictate to the staff or interfere with your private lives," he said. Later he dismissed the domestic staff with the simple expletive "Scram."

When he showed his true character as the bookmaker's clerk Sir John suddenly adopted a rich Glasgow accent. I understand that Mr. Ian Hay, the author, was present at a rehearsal and was delighted at this new interpretation of the part.

Sir John Reith's "employer" in candidates for the post of male Lionel Marson, who played the part like the professional he once was. Leslie Mitchell, one of the candidates for the post of male television announcer, made a competent juvenile lead.

C.I.D. CHIEF LURED AWAY AND SHOT

Gangster Crime In Melbourne

Superintendent Brophy, chief of Melbourne's criminal investigation department, was wounded four times when an attempt was made to murder him recently.

In response to a telephone call, Superintendent Brophy went to a house in the suburbs. As he arrived, a car drew up, four shots were fired from it, and the assailants drove away at top speed.

Tsinghua Boxer Exams To Be Held In August

Peiping—Definite arrangements have been made with the Ministry of Education for holding the fourth annual examination for the selection of students to be sent abroad on post-graduate scholarships provided by the National Tsinghua University, according to Dr. Mei Ichi, President of the University. Twenty students will be selected this year; the examination will be held simultaneously in Nanking and Peiping in August.

COLONEL IN TROUBLE

LOSES £11 A MINUTE AT CHEMIN DE FER

COLONEL SUED FOR £1,000 AFTER VISIT TO WEST-END FLAT

A Colonel's loss of £1,000 after 90 minutes' play at *chemin de fer* was mentioned in the King's Bench Division recently.

Mr. Robert James Gibson, a commission agent, of Parkstreet, Mayfair, sought to recover £1,000 from Col. F. J. Roberts, of Stanhope House, Park-lane, W., who was described as a mining engineer.

Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, K.C., said the main issue was regarding £1,000. This, Col. Roberts denied was lent to him, but said it was respecting gambling losses, while playing *chemin de fer* at Mr. Gibson's flat. It was therefore, contended Col. Roberts, not recoverable.

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Story To Fit Frederick Feher, the man who wrote "The Robber Symphony" and directed it, believes that music and sound are more vital than dialogue. He wrote the symphony first, then planned a story to illustrate the music.

This has been done in Mickey Mouse films, of course, but it is a new departure for a film of this scale which is, in fact, called the "first screen opera."

The composer-director's company has spent \$80,000 on "The Robber Symphony." His wife and son are its stars.

QUIET HOLLYWOOD

Wendy Barrie Finds London Too Hectic

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London life is a "giddy whirl" after which Hollywood seems sane and quiet, according to Miss Wendy Barrie, the 23-year-old British film star.

"Since I left London for Hollywood I have been more happy and contented with life than ever before," she declared, in an interview.

"Hollywood is the only place I have found where you can live a really sane life. Since coming to Hollywood my life has become more settled, and for the first time I have been able to plan my future."

"I could never do that in London. In London you are always dashing about with never a minute for relaxation."

Miss Barrie's next film is called "Speed."

MOSCOW'S OPEN-AIR CINEMA

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SHANGHAI BIDS FAREWELL TO OLYMPIC TEAM
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The following was the list of local share quotations issued today.
Banks
H.K. Bank \$1.570 b.
H.K. Bank (London) \$100 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$13 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and R. \$30 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/4 n.
Bank of East Asia \$73 n.
Insurance
Canton Ins. \$255 sa.
Union Ins. \$317 1/2 b.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
China Fire Ins. \$462 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$250 n.
International Assce. Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping
Douglases \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$20 n.
Shells (Bearer) \$3 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats \$12.20 n.
Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves \$88 n.
H.K. and W. Docks \$9 1/2 b.
Providents (Old) 95 cts. b.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. \$185 n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$100 n.
Mining
Kailan Mining Ad. 11/3 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$3 n.
Sh'hai Exploration Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shanghai Loans Sh. \$4 n.
Rauhs \$10 1/4 n.
Venz; Goldfield \$4 1/2 b.
Antamoks \$4.40 b., \$4.49 sa.
Atoks 57 cts. n.
Baguio Gold 26 cts. n.
Balatocs \$2 1/4 n.
Benguet Consolidated \$18.40 n.

Benguet Exploration 23 cts. b.
Big Wedge \$5 cts. n.
Consolidated Mines 1 1/4 cts. b.
Demonstration \$1.07 b., \$1.08 sa.
Gold Creek 9 cts. n.
Ipo Gold \$1 cts. n.
Kogons \$1 1/4 n.
L.X.L. \$1.95 b.
Masbate 76 cts. b., 79 cts. sa.
Northern Mining 36 cts. s.
Paracale Gumaus 58 cts. n.
Salacots Mining 11 cts. n.
San Mauricio \$1 b.
Suyoc Consol 34 cts. n.
United Paracale \$1 b.
Universal Explor 17 cts. n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$4 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands \$30.90 n.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% b.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.
Humphreys \$3.55 n.
H.K. Realities \$4 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates \$80 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$50 n.
Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$9 1/2 b., \$9 1/2-9.80 sa.
Peak Trams (old) 6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$2 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$36 1/2 n.
Yauwatti Ferries \$20 n.
C. Lights (old) \$10 1/2 b., \$10.65 s., \$10.60 sa.
C. Lights (new) \$7.70 b.
H.K. Electric \$50 1/4 b.
Macao Electric \$18 1/4 n.
Sandalan Lights \$3.30 n.
Telephones (old) \$25 n.
Telephones (new) \$3 1/4 s.
China Buses \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction 29/- b.
Singapore Pref. 28/- n.
Industrials
Malabon Sugars \$9 1/2 b.
Cald., Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
Cald., Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices 1 1/4 n.
Cements \$3.60 b., \$3 1/2 s., \$3.70/-8 1/2 sa.
H.K. Ropes \$3.90 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$19 1/2 n.
Watsons \$3.45 sa.
Lane, Crawford \$4 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$1.70 n.
Wm. Powells 40 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.
Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Cottons (old) Sh. \$70 n.
Shanghai Cottons (new) Sh. \$39 1/2 n.
Zhong Sings Sh. \$18 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$25 n.
Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1 1/4 n.
Constructions (new) 30 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$2 1/4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds. 93 3/4 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 7% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/2% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

ENGLAND TEST ELEVEN

Twelve Selections For Lord's

SUTCLIFFE AND HAMMOND NOT-PLAYING

London, To-day.
The English Test team to meet India at Lord's on June 27 will be chosen from the following:
G. O. Allen (Middlesex), captain
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire)
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)
M. J. Turnbull (Glamorgan)
Leyland (Yorkshire)
Verity (Yorkshire)
Mitchell (Yorkshire)
Duckworth (Lancashire)
Gover (Surrey)
Gimblett (Somerset)
James Langridge (Sussex)
Hardstaff (Notts).
—Reuter.
One conspicuous feature regarding the players invited to attend at Lord's on the 27th inst. is the absence of such names as Sutcliffe, Hammond and Ames, but this is hardly to be wondered at when it is borne in mind that none of these stalwarts have done anything at all this season. There are seven batsmen in the twelve selections made, namely, Maurice Turnbull, Leyland, Mitchell, Gimblett, Hardstaff, Bob Wyatt and James Langridge, while Allen and Robins can both make runs at a pinch. Mitchell will probably be the one to be passed over.

WITH BAT AND BALL AGAINST S.R.C.

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The threat of rain overnight failed to materialise and the weather cleared to bring about a perfect wicket for batsmen. As a result, the Cricket Club had first knock, and with injunctions to hit out, scored 152 for 4 wickets. This bright scoring was attendant with a considerable amount of luck for E. H. Anstee who was undefeated with 70 to his credit, had lives galore, and Sinclair's aggressive knock, though creditable, was likewise lucky as he was dropped twice. The Club had added a hundred by the fifth interval, but in order to be even more secure, they went in for another three-quarters of an hour to add the other half century.
Hopeless Task
Left with 262 runs to get in just over three hours the Reds were faced with a hopeless position, and with their first two, and reliable wickets, down for but three runs, they had but one recourse, and that to play for time. As a result, the greatest caution was exercised by their batsmen. Smith had been caught behind the wicket by Sinclair, and Pat Madar was run out on a misunderstanding.
The partnership between Harry Madar and Gomez lasted for half an hour, and was productive of 40 runs, the latter being caught in slips by Stokes. With the advent of F. R. Kernani, the scoring became very slow, and the greatest caution was exercised, only 23 runs being added in an hour. The pair were undefeated at the tea interval, and looked set until Kernani attempted to pull a shot to leg and was given out lb.w. He was in for an hour for his seven runs, which were an invaluable contribution towards the prospects of the draw. Divecha failed to stay long, and it remained for A. G. White to partner H. Madar until the latter was accepted by Stokes at square leg. H. Madar had played a very steady innings for his long stand, and was missed by Hart-Baker, apart from which his batting was very steady.
White was joined by H. Cochran, and the pair played on steadily, so much so, that anxious eyes were turned to the clock. Excitement began to rise, and then Booth got White's wicket. Lerion came in and did what was required of him. He held his end up, and presented a straight bat to everything directed at him.
All eyes were focussed on the clock and with ten minutes to go, Lerion had his stumps taken by a full toss from Booth. There was still five minutes to go, and Meston came in. He survived an over, and then played back a ball to Hart-Baker at silly mid on and the match was won and lost.
S.C.C.: 157 (R. Booth 61) and 152 (E. H. Anstee 70 not out, A. C. Sinclair 44).
S.R.C.: 47 (R. Booth 5 for 4) and 116 (H. Madar 46; R. Booth 4 for 28).
—N. C. D. N.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

GIANTS TOO GOOD FOR CARDINALS

PIRATES NOSE OUT PHILLIES

New York, To-day.
The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:
National League
St. Louis 4 10 0
J. Martin homered.
New York 6 8 1
Jackson and J. Moore hit home runs.
Chicago 7 12 1
Brooklyn 2 5 1
Watkins hit a homer.
Chicago 4 8 3
Grimm hit a homer.
Brooklyn 6 11 0
Pittsburgh 7 9 0
Vaughan hit two homers and Suhr one.
Philadelphia 6 11 2
Camilli hit two home runs and Suhr one.
Cincinnati 2 7 0
Boston 3 6 2
Wally Berger hit a homer.
American League
Philadelphia 11 15 3
Chicago 5 6 4
Washington 3 9 2
Cleveland 8 13 0
Boston 3 10 1
St. Louis 0 2 0
Ferrell pitched.
Boston 3 6 0
St. Louis 6 13 2
Bell hit a homer.
—Reuter.

THRILLING GAME

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The Chinese led till the fourth innings by three runs, but in this canto the sailors drew level through Dingler, Jolly and Morgan and went ahead in the seventh innings through Dangier.
The Chinese had a good chance of scoring in the last innings when Al Chan reached first on Curtis' error and advanced to second when L. Ching was given a walk. With only on man down, Ching was out at first and J. Kau was struck out by Fox.
Detailed scores:—
Overseas Chinese
R. H. E.
B. S. Ching 1 1 2
Al Chan 0 1 0
J. Chan 1 1 0
W. Ching 1 0 0
H. Chang 1 2 0
W. Moe 0 0 1
Lau 0 0 0
M. Chang 0 0 0
Chung 0 0 0
U.S.S. Tulsa
R. H. E.
Carberry 2 0 0
Wood 0 0 0
Costello 0 1 0
Dingler 0 1 2
Curtis 2 0 0
Porter 0 0 0
Grey 0 0 0
Helm 0 1 0
Jolly 1 0 1
Morgan 0 0 1
Fox 0 0 0
Munro 0 1 0
Struck out:—Munro 2, Fox 4.
Base on Balls:—Munro 3, Fox 1.
Moe 2, W. Ching 4.
Double plays:—W. Ching to Al Chan, B. S. Ching to L. Ching.
Score by innings:
Overseas 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chinese 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 runs
1 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0=5 hits
U.S.S. 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0 4 runs
Tulsa 2 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 5 hits

JAPANESE Y.M.A. TOO GOOD

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Currem came into the Eastern team at second base, while Lenz covered third base. The latter was not at home in this position and made several errors, though his throwing to first base was good.
M. el Arculli did not pitch his usual game. He appeared indifferent in his play, while Lan, who relieved him, also did not meet with much success.
Eastern scored their three runs in the sixth innings through Nazarin, Kitchell and Lenz, while the Japanese scored in every inning except the fourth.
—N. C. D. N.

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VOLUNTEERS BEAT AMERICANS

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Added to this, they failed badly at bat. Both Thompson and Hearther, who can always be depended on for batting, failed miserably and did not connect once.
Thompson pitched throughout the game, but the Volunteers paid scant respect to him and hit him about.
The Volunteers scored two runs in the first innings through Costa and D. Leonard and added another in the next innings through Wing Lee. The Americans reduced this lead when Rogers and Howard, both of whom reached first on balls, came home. The Volunteers tightened, up after that and blanked the Americans for the rest of the game, while they themselves secured eight runs in the remaining innings.
Detailed scores:—
Americans
R. H. E.
Allen 1 0 0
Mayhew 2 2 0
Williams 0 0 0
Hearther 0 0 0
Thompson 1 0 0
Carpenter 0 0 0
Rogers 2 0 1
Zeld 0 0 0
Howard 0 0 1
Barros 0 0 0
6 2 2
Volunteers
N. Leonard 0 1 0
Costa 2 2 2
Pereira 0 0 1
D. Leonard 0 3 1
Sa 0 2 1
Bowen 0 1 2
Abbas 1 0 2
Beltrac 1 1 1
Wong Lee 0 1 1
4 11 11
Home Runs:—N. Leonard, Three Base Hits:—J. Bowen, Base on Balls:—Thompson 4, Bowen 2, Two Base Hits:—N. Leonard, Sa, Mayhew.
Struck Out:—Thompson 3, Bowen 2.
Double Plays:—Rogers to Hearther, Score by Innings:—
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Volunteers 2 1 3 2 0 3 11 runs
Americans 1 2 1 0 2 1 11 hits
9 2 0 0 0 0 2 runs
1 0 0 1 0 0 2 hits

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3-5/16d.
"Spot" silver rose 1/4 to 19-11/16 while "forward" also advanced 1/4 to 19 1/4.
The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$5.01%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.01%, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.\$5.01%, as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.02.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:
Buyers
Spot 25% Up 1/4
July/Sept. 26% Up 1/4
Oct./Dec. 26% Up 1/4
Jan./March 26% Up 1/4
Market:—Firm.

SPLINTER COSTS \$275

A splinter of wood that entered a finger of his right hand led to John Ralph Green, a Morden (Surrey) carpenter, being awarded \$275 at Westminster County Court last month. Sepsis had set in, and his capacity for work was impaired.

The award was made by consent, Mr. Green's employers having increased an offer of £250 to £275 in full and final settlement.

WOMEN AND THE UNFIT

Resolution Urges Sterilisation

DOCTOR'S PLEA

By a large majority the National Conference of Labour Women at Swansea, last month, adopted a resolution in favour of voluntary sterilisation of the unfit being legalised.

Dr. Caroline Maule (North Lambeth) moved the resolution which urged the step for:

Persons mentally defective or suffering from mental disorder; Persons suffering from, or believed to be carriers of, a grave physical disability which has been shown to be transmissible;

Persons believed to be likely to transmit mental disorder or defect.

The resolution added that any such measures should be subject to the safeguards proposed by the Brock Committee.

This was the Departmental Committee on Sterilisation, presided over by Mr. G. L. Brock. Safeguards proposed in its report in 1934 included a written authorisation by the Ministry of Health for every operation and the full consent of the patient, or parents or guardian.

Transmitted Blindness

Dr. Maule, who had an eye injury and whose face was bandaged, said that the voluntary sterilisation proposed would be not only for the mentally deficient and insane but also for those who had physical handicaps which could be transmitted to children.

Pointing to her bandage, she added, "If I were in a child-bearing time of life, and found that this eye trouble of mine might be transmitted to any children, I should like to have the right of being sterilised."

She added that 14 kinds of blindness could be transmitted from parents to children, and people afflicted with any of them should have the right to be sterilised.

Referring to the Roman Catholic opposition, Dr. Maule said: "No one who feels very strongly on this question has the right to impose his views on Protestants or Agnostics."

Medical Grounds

Dr. Ethel Summerskill said that she supported voluntary sterilisation on purely medical grounds. "You may be told," she added, "that this question should be left to the medical profession. If you insist upon leaving these things to the medical profession you will not get justice."

Last year, at the meeting of the British Medical Association, when a doctor had the temerity to introduce a certain resolution, Lord Dawson of Penn said that those things must be left to the people, and the medical profession would follow.

TELEVISION IN BRITAIN

Women Announcers Engaged

Miss Jasmine Bligh and Miss Elizabeth Cowell, the new television announcers, joined the B.B.C. staff last month.

Mr. Gerald Cock, the television director, took them to the Alexandra Palace to see the new station and its half-completed studios.

Later they returned to Portland-place and were shown over Broadcasting House and St. George's Hall. They were introduced to Mr. Eric Maschwitz, the variety director, and Mr. Gordon McConnel, the producer, under whose guidance their microphone training will begin.

THEFTS FROM MATSHEDS

Two Unemployed Sentenced

Chan Yee, aged 80, unemployed, and Wong Chuen, aged 27, unemployed, were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of three canvas sheets, and a quantity of cutlery and provisions at Tweed Bay, the property of Mr. B. C. Hawkins, chief assistant of the S.C.A., with the theft of a kettle from Mr. W. H. Owen of the P.W.D., a kettle and two rowlocks from Mr. Lenchmouth of the Hong Kong Electric Company, and four pieces of canvas sheets and a quantity of cutlery from Mr. G. Perdue, D.I.G.P.

The first defendant was sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour and the second to eight weeks' on all the charges.

Sergeant Dall said that early yesterday morning the caretaker of the matsheds at Tweed Bay reported that a number of matsheds had been broken into and several articles stolen. He also stated that he had seen men early in the morning going on Island Road. A constable on a bicycle overtook these men and found the articles in the baskets they were carrying.

The men were not known at Stanley, though the first was once employed as an odd job coolie at the new gaol there.

FIERCE SURREY HEATH FIRES

Flames Fought By Troops

THREE-MILE BLAZE

Woking.—There was a fresh outbreak last month of heath fires in this area of Surrey, where during one period of 48 hours nearly 200 acres of heathland were destroyed.

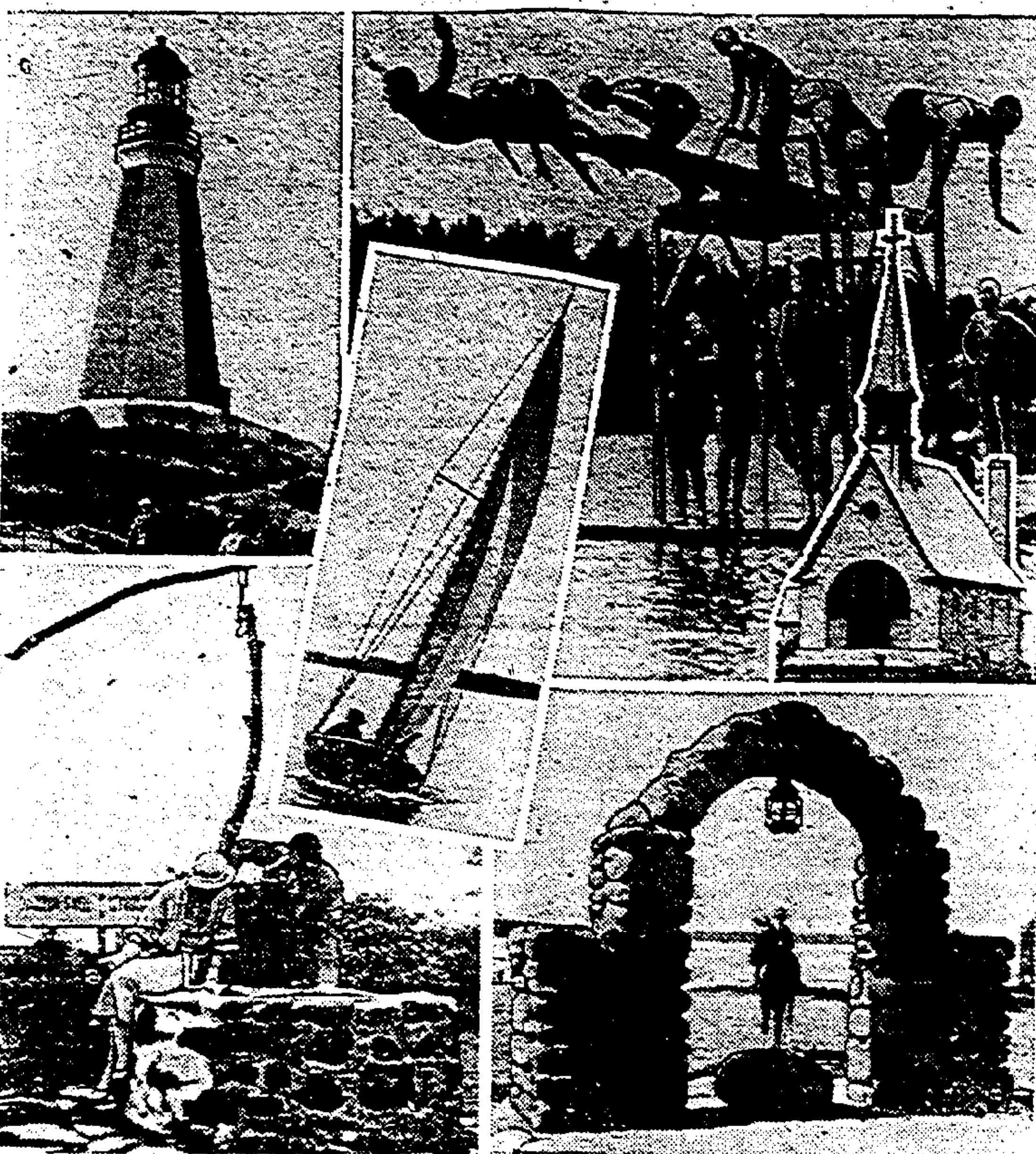
An outbreak occurred one night at Grasslands, Horsell, and before the Woking brigade arrived it had spread so rapidly that over 40 acres were involved, stretching from Horsell to Mimbridge and Chobham, a distance of about three miles. Three engines were engaged for over three hours, and there were two miles of hose brought into use before the outbreak could be got under control. Firemen were still standing by after midnight.

Other outbreaks were reported from Pirbright, where the Brigade of Guards are stationed; Pyrford, Bisley, Byfleet, Chobham, and Whitmoor.

Troops Help

A further outbreak occurred on the common between Deepcut and Blackdown camps, where a fierce fire recently and was put under control by more than 1,000 troops. During one week-end the Woking fire brigade received more calls than they could deal with, and turned several of the calls over to the military.

Over 40 acres of heathland were destroyed at Bullsdown Common, although nearly 1,000 troops were engaged. The common is in close proximity to Bisley Camp. Nearly 10 acres of heathland belonging to the London Necropolis Company inside Brookwood Cemetery were devastated. Fir trees 56ft. high were burned.



The Maritime Provinces of Canada, favored as a vacation spot by President Roosevelt and hundreds of other discriminating Americans as well as by thousands of Canadians, are preparing to welcome large numbers of tourists again this year. St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, one of the most popular of Canadian resorts, will attract many famous golfers to its beautiful 18-hole and 9-hole courses, with their sporty fairways and greens.

Golf is only one of the many attractions at the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, which will be open this year from June 27 to September 1. Tennis, yachting, and swimming at famous Kary's Cove, deep-sea fishing, dancing at the Casino, and bowling on the green are other chief amusements. Motor trips can be made to such interesting places as Chamcook Mountain; the reversing falls at Saint John; and by boat to Campbell Island, President Roosevelt's summer home for several seasons.

A delightful boat ride from Saint John across the Bay of Fundy by the Princess Helene, lies Nova Scotia, Land of Evangeline, which offers to the tourist such attractions as rugged cliffs and long stretches of sandy beaches over which the Atlantic breaks, great forests with cool and fragrant depths, lakes lying like jewels in the sunshine, rivers rushing down from the hills to melt into the arms of the ocean, pastoral countryside, and so on. Accommodation is good as can be found anywhere. Canadian Pacific Railway hotels in Nova Scotia include: The Pines, at Digby, open from June 27 to Sept. 9, where golfing, tennis, and water sports make a pleasant day; Lakeside Inn, near Yarmouth, open from June 27 to Sept. 7, where yachting, fishing, and where arrangements have been made for the usual run of summer sports; and Cornwallis Inn, at Kentville, open all year, which has facilities for golf and which is the centre for motoring excursions to Grand Pre, the Gasper Valley, Canning, Kingsport, Halls Harbor, and Blomidon. The pictures show a typical coast-wise lighthouse; happy holiday-makers about to greet the Atlantic; a yachting scene at Lakeside Inn; Evangeline Hall and Memorial Church; and the unique and beautiful War Memorial at St. Andrews.

DISPUTE OVER WELL

Three Killed In Blood Feud

Belgrade.—Three men were killed and seven badly wounded when judges tried to determine the ownership of a well in Montenegro last month. A blood feud between two clans was responsible.

The well is situated on the border-line of lands claimed by the two clans. The Commission of Judges decided to meet at the well and summon witnesses from both clans.

Before the judges could begin hearing evidence both parties opened fire with revolvers, the women of the clans joining in. The judges took flight.

NAZI EMBLEM IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, To-day.—The spectators of a large-scale fireworks display in the Vienna Prater, arranged by the Committee for the erection of a memorial to the Emperor Franz Josef, were surprised to see a large number of balloons rise into the air with the National Socialist Swastika on them. Trans-Ocean Service.

LIGHTS-OUT FINE

A Trinity College undergraduate who was accused at Cambridge recently of extinguishing two street lamps, said that he was working hard for his Tripos and felt that he needed a holiday. He was John Herbert Swannell, aged 21, and he was fined 30s for each lamp, a total of £3.

INQUEST HELD ON PRISONER

Death From Natural Causes

Death through natural causes was the verdict returned at the inquest held at the Central Magistracy this morning into the circumstances of the death of Tsio Ng, a prisoner, who died at the Victoria Gaol Hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. J. H. B. Lee was the Coroner and was assisted by the following jurors:—Mr. F. J. Herdridge (foreman), Messrs. J. L. Alves and Yuen Kam-fan. Chief-Warder Barrett said that the deceased was admitted into the prison to serve 42 days' imprisonment, in default of paying a fine of \$50, and died early yesterday morning.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of the prison, stated that he first saw deceased on June 11. He was marked down as a chronic opium addict and as suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis. His condition was poor. On June 13 he was admitted to hospital for three days and on June 19 re-admitted, suffering from hemorrhage of the stomach. He died yesterday morning.

The post-mortem showed that death was due to pulmonary tuberculosis and to chronic opium poisoning, and a tumor at the head of the pancreas which might have caused the hemorrhage.

RED FLAG AT SCHOOL

A Manchester Grammar School boy, for a prank recently hoisted a red "hammer and sickle" flag—the Soviet emblem—on the flagstaff in the grounds.

DREAM DID NOT COME TRUE

Fortune Teller Sued For £13,000

Paris.—A Swedish girl, who had dreams of making a wealthy marriage, is suing a woman fortune-teller here. She alleges that she has been defrauded of £13,000.

Six years ago, she states, she sought the advice of the woman to realise her dream of marrying a wealthy admirer.

Large sums were paid for consultation, and the Frenchwoman advised her client always to carry four tiny packets of a "magic" powder. This was sold at £10 a packet, and had to be renewed at frequent intervals.

"Consultations with a 'magician' living at Nantes were then conducted by post at £240 a time. There was also a book of poems entitled 'The Magnificent Orichid,' specially printed for the complainant.

TATTOOED "UNKNOWN"

A heart, with the name "Violet," was found tattooed on the right arm of an unknown man whose body was washed ashore on the Isle of Sheppey, Kent, last month.

Traveller Who Had No Idea Of Fraud

Dore Isidore Baumgart, aged 41, a commercial traveller, gave evidence at the Old Bailey last month, that he was connected with Percy Bennett & Co., Ltd., for two months. He left the company by throwing his letter of authority on the table. He had no idea that the concern was fraudulent, and was not certain about that yet.

Baumgart, it is alleged, went about the country inducing people to enter into share dealings with the company, of which Clarence Young was a director, and which the prosecution declare to have been a "bucket shop."

He honestly believed the persons he called on could not lose their money, Baumgart stated. He told them exactly what Young had told him.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

To-morrow, being the birthday of His Majesty King Edward VIII, will be observed as a Bank Holiday. The ceremonial parade in honour of the day will take place on the Race Course, Happy Valley, at 5.30 p.m., and a Reception will be held at Government House at night.

There will be a tombola at the R.E.W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess at 9 p.m. to-day.

There will be a Service whist drive at the European Y.M.C.A. to-day, beginning at 9 p.m.

The usual weekly dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-day.

The Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will meet at the Association's office, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

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RANCHI	17,000	25th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	8th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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KAISER-HIND	11,000	22nd Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SHUTAN	6,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
SCORFU	14,500	31st Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	28th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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COLONEL IN TROUBLE

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With the notes Col. Roberts paid Mr. and Mrs. Asher and Mr. Simpson their winnings, and Mr. Piper was paid his winnings, amounting to about \$600, by cheque and cash.

Col. Roberts gave Mr. Gibson a cheque for \$1,000, and asked him not to pay it in until he had made arrangements with his directors, who were abroad.

Giving evidence, Mr. Gibson said he dealt in jewellery as well as conducting a commission agent's business. He had held card parties for which invitations were issued, but on this occasion, April 11, 1934, there was no party in that sense.

The only people he invited to his flat that evening were Capt. Turner and Mr. Simpson.

Rash Gambler
Mr. Beyfus: Have you seen Col. Roberts gamble from time to time?—Yes.

Is he a light, medium or heavy gambler?—I would call him a rash gambler. He could lose a considerable sum of money.

Mr. Gibson, continuing, said that when Col. Roberts suggested playing *chemin de fer* he (witness) told him there were not enough people there. Col. Roberts replied that they could play a little game, and he and the others went into the next room.

Mr. Beyfus: Did you take any part in the game?—None, at all.

Did you derive any profit from the game?—No.

After a while, said Mr. Gibson, Col. Roberts went to him and said, "I want some 'dough'."

Mr. Justice Macnaghten: Some what?

Mr. Gibson repeated: "Dough."

Mr. Beyfus: You knew what "dough" meant?—Yes. I understood it to be cash. He said he wanted \$1,000.

Were you surprised at the amount?—Yes.

Taking Own Line
Cross-examined by Mr. B. M. Cloutman, V.C., Mr. Gibson admitted that later he and Col. Roberts met at the Dorchester Hotel. He denied that Col. Roberts, referring to the cheque which he had given for \$1,000, said that "for reasons which you can guess I am taking my own line about it."

Mr. Cloutman: Have you organised gambling parties for many years?—Yes.

When did you start?—Before the war at my private flat.

Would it be right to say that you kept a gaming house at Maida Vale about eight years ago?—It would be, quite incorrect. At an address at Maida Vale I gave parties from time to time.

And at the Grosvenor Hotel, Victoria?—I believe so.

At an address in Westbourne-crescent?—Yes.

At which you invited Col. Roberts?—I believe I did.

Have you ever been raided?—Yes; I believe it was in 1915.

Were you subsequently summoned?—It is on the record.

Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?—If that is a criminal offence, yes.

What do you mean by that?—Playing *chemin de fer*.

Have you been convicted of keeping a common gaming house?—Yes.

Previous Charge
Mr. Gibson said that "somewhere in the 1920's" he was charged at the Old Bailey with reference to some jewellery, and was acquitted.

Mr. Cloutman: Is Mr. Asher a man who has a ready-money betting office in the City?—He has a club in the City.

A club with automatic machines?—I don't think so.

Did gambling go on there?—On horse racing. I don't remember seeing automatic machines the last time I was there.

Do you know a man called Armand?—I know a man of that name.

Is he card expert?—Not to my knowledge.

And he attended your gaming parties?—Sometimes.

Is it right that, about the beginning of 1934, you held at least three gaming parties at which Mr. and Mrs. Asher, Mr. Armand and Col. Roberts were present?—I cannot tell you the exact number of people at each party.

Denied Giving Counters
Mr. Gibson denied that on the occasion mentioned there was a party; that he issued counters to Col. Roberts, or that he had a 5 per cent. "rake-off" of the winnings.

Mr. Cloutman: I suggest that the value of the counters was \$1,000?—That is not true.

And that at the end of the evening, you asked Col. Roberts for payment for the total of the chips and he said he would give you a cheque for \$1,000?—That is not quite correct.

Have you a record of your gaming parties?—No.

I suggest that there was "the same little clique" on this occasion as at previous parties. Who is Mr. Purcell?—My secretary.

Is he also your butler?—No.

What is the name by which the players call him?—"Mac."

They call for "Mac" when they want a drink or a sandwich?—Yes.

And counters?—No.

Player Who Won \$600
GIVEN CASH AND CHEQUE.

Mr. James Piper, a motor-car salesman, said that he had taken part in gambling parties from time to time. On April 11, 1934, he called at the flat in Park-street, where Mr. Gibson was then living.

He had been to parties organised by Mr. Gibson on previous occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Asher, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Simpson and Capt. Turner were there when he arrived, and Col. Roberts arrived afterwards.

There had been no card-playing before Col. Roberts came, and, as far as he could recollect, it was Col. Roberts who suggested a card game.

They began to play *chemin de fer*. Capt. Turner and Mr. Gibson took no part. Purcell took charge of the arrangements in the room.

He supplied the cards and counters, and drinks.

They played for an hour or so; the play started low, but as it proceeded it got very high.

"I was winning some money and I was prepared to play up to it. Col. Roberts was losing money and he seemed prepared to take another chance to get it back," said Mr. Piper.

Counters Served Out
Purcell, continued Mr. Piper, served out the counters to the players. As the persons concerned lost their counters they were supplied with more, and the amount issued to them was jotted down by Purcell on a piece of paper.

Mr. Piper added that he himself eventually put an end to the game. He had won about \$600.

Mr. Beyfus: What took place at the end of the game?—Purcell left the room and a few minutes after his return Mr. Gibson came in.

Col. Roberts spoke to Mr. Gibson, but Mr. Piper said he did not hear what was said.

After that did you see Mr. Gibson do anything?—I saw money change hands.

By money, do you mean notes?—Yes.

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Scenes At Ruxton Execution

MISJUDGED TEMPER
OF CROWD

The Manchester stipendiary magistrate, Mr. J. Wellesley Orr, fined Mrs. Violet van der Elst £3 at Manchester last month, for refusing to stop her car during the scenes after the execution of Dr. Ruxton at Strangeways Prison.

Mr. Wellesley Orr said: "I cannot help thinking she had come there misjudging the temper of the crowd, who were indignant at the murder of which Ruxton had been convicted."

"It had very little sympathy with him and consequently the atmosphere was very strong."

Four charges against Mrs. van der Elst alleging behaving in a manner whereby a breach of the peace might have been occasioned, obstruction, driving in a manner likely to endanger life and limb and driving without reasonable consideration of other road users, were dismissed.

Hostile Growd
Mr. G. M. Fearnley, prosecuting, said that Mrs. van der Elst, who was at the prison to demonstrate against the death sentence, drove a car, accompanied by two vans equipped with loud speakers.

At one time the crowd became hostile towards her and a police cordon had to be placed around the car.

Later she refused to move and said, "Arrest me. I am no commoner, you know."

Insptr. M. Wood said the car was driven up behind a stationary van and he was struck on the knee. Mrs. van der Elst was eventually forcibly removed from the driving seat.

He did not know she had been heavily bruised as a result.

"Not Fit To Be Mothers"
Supt. William Page remarked that one of the things Mrs. van der Elst said to the crowd was: "Some of your women are not fit to be mothers."

"After she saw we were going to arrest her she was exceptionally nice," he added.

Mrs. van der Elst, in evidence, declared that she did not see the inspector's signal to stop. She did not hit him. She had been driving for 25 years, and had never had her licence endorsed.

She denied causing obstruction. She added that one officer pushed her in the side either with his foot or a baton and another put his arm round her throat.

Dr. Alexander Cannon, of London, said he saw Mrs. van der Elst on the following day. She was extremely shocked and there were two bruises on her hip. He suggested they were due to an act of violence.

MURDER OF A MOTHER

Young Man Charged
In Ireland

Dublin.—During the resumed hearing here last month of the charge against Edward Preston Ball, aged 20, of murdering his mother, it was stated that Ball had threatened to commit suicide by taking aspirin, and that his father, Dr. Preston Ball, a well-known Dublin nerve specialist, had at one time proposed that he should be placed in a mental home.

Mrs. Lavina Ball, aged 54, disappeared from her home at Booterstown, Co. Dublin, on February 17, and her body has not been found.

Ball, in an alleged statement, says she committed suicide and that he, to save the family name, put the body in the sea.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is now highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; it remains relatively low over China generally. South and south-east winds, moderate; fair, with local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ENGLISH BANANAS

A crop of bananas has been grown in a conservatory at South Shields. Three trees have yielded nearly 600 bananas.

Captain Milne, Staff Captain, who has been on a duty tour of the Northern Command recently, returned to Hong Kong yesterday.

CENTENARY IN ROME

Bersaglieri Corps Celebrate

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
About 40,000 soldiers of the well-known Bersaglieri Corps assembled in Rome yesterday for the first centenary celebrations of the foundation of the regiment.

After a march-past before Signor Mussolini at the War Ministry and a parade in honour of the King on the square in front of the Quirinal, the troops lined up before the Palazzo Venezia, where Signor Mussolini, wearing the uniform of the Corps, appeared on the balcony to deliver a short speech.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BLACKSHIRTS IN OXFORD CLASH

Two Undergraduates Arrested

FREE FIGHT IN HALL

A free fight in the middle of the hall marked Sir Oswald Mosley's meeting at the Carfax Assembly Rooms, Oxford, last night. The hall was crowded, and a large contingent of Blackshirts was present.

Sir Oswald made it clear early in the meeting that disturbances would be turned out. He added they would be taken to the door peacefully.

When he made references to Jewish finance in the Socialist party there was considerable dissent.

Sir Oswald commented that young undergraduates were causing trouble. He repeated his warning.

A little later a young man who was asking questions was approached by two or three Blackshirts. A party of 20 Blackshirts then went down the centre of the hall. People intervened, and in a few seconds there was a fight.

Steel Chairs Thrown
Steel chairs were thrown, and one woman was hurt. During the disturbance Sir Oswald Mosley called on his Blackshirts to "Stand fast."

There were a number of police in the hall, and after five or ten minutes they restored order. Two undergraduates were arrested.

Three Blackshirts were injured. One had a head wound. He was removed to hospital in an ambulance. A second was taken in a private car for medical treatment.

An undergraduate, Mr. Robert Cook, of Oriel, said that he saw Mr. Basil Murray, a son of Prof. Gilbert Murray, beneath two Blackshirts.

"I pulled one of them off, and then I got a blow in the face," he declared.

During the scuffle Mr. Philip Toynbee, son of Prof. Arnold Toynbee, was injured by falling on to a chair.

SCIENTIST AND IDEA OF GOD

World Not A "Happy Accident"

ERUPTION DENIAL BY SIR A. FLEMING

Sir Ambrose Fleming, the famous octogenarian scientist, and champion of religious opinion against belief in determinism and evolution, returned to the attack in his annual presidential address last month to the Victoria Institute.

The title of his address was "Some Philosophical Conceptions of Modern Physical Science and their Relation to Religious Thought." After an exposition in simple language of the main discoveries in recent years in radiation, the structure of matter, radio-activity, and astronomy, Sir Ambrose continued:

"The great modern accumulation of facts regarding the presence of number, weight and measure in the physical world have, in the opinion of many persons, destroyed the old materialism, and presented the universe to us rather as a thought than a thing, and

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SUICIDE PACT THAT FAILED

Gas, Poison And Fall Over Cliff

CONVENT FOR GIRL, PRISON FOR MAN

Attempts by a young couple to commit suicide together, first by gas and poison and then by driving a car over a cliff, were described at Newcastle last month.

Morris Lambert, aged 20, of Jesmond, Newcastle, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment; Mary Grace, aged 17, a domestic servant, was placed on probation for two years on condition that she spent the period in a convent.

They pleaded guilty to attempting to commit suicide. There was a second charge of taking away a car without the owner's permission, and Lambert was further charged with driving without an insurance policy.

Throughout the hearing Lambert lay on a stretcher in court.

Sgt. Patterson read a statement which, he said, Grace had made to him. It declared that she and Lambert had been keeping company.

Trouble At Home
On April 17 he went to the house where she was employed and said there had been some trouble at home, adding: "You may have a child and if so it will be a fix for us both."

The statement continued: "We agreed to commit suicide. My employer and his wife were away. We went into the nursery, turned on the gas fire and lay down by it. It did not seem to have much effect."

"Then I found he was unconscious and took him downstairs and gave him a hot drink and he revived."

"I found a bottle, thought it was poison, and drank it. Then we agreed to go in my employer's car over Cragbill Dene and Lambert drove me there."

"While we were looking about in the dark Lambert called my name. He had fallen down the cliff into a stream at the bottom."

"His head was bleeding and he could not drive the car. We met a policeman and Lambert told him he had had an accident."

"The policeman had him taken to the infirmary."

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-MORROW

The General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office, and the other Branch Post Offices will be open to-morrow from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 12-30 p.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

thought implies a thinker."

Acts Of Creation

The evidence of physical science supported "the conception that the physical universe had a beginning in acts of creation, and was not self-produced or infinite in past duration. Also that, left to itself, it will have an end. Moreover, this 'running down' which is thus disclosed is the very opposite of any evolution, in the sense of a spontaneous advance."

"It gives denial to any assertion that the universe is the result of a set of 'happy accidents' or freaks or casual combinations, or any mode of operations which dispenses with the necessity for belief in a creation, and therefore in a creator."

The presence in Nature of so many phenomena requiring intelligence for their appreciation implied a kindred intelligence to produce them.

No Perfect Continuity
"The fundamental underlying idea of evolution is that of perfectly continuous change by infinitely small steps. But now the discoveries of physics everywhere contradict this assumption of perfect continuity in Nature."

Sir Ambrose described the theory that, at some time, living matter as "pure assumption and contradicted by experimental evidence not easily refuted."

"But if it has not been so produced," he concluded, "it shows an unbridled gap which is inconsistent with evolution."

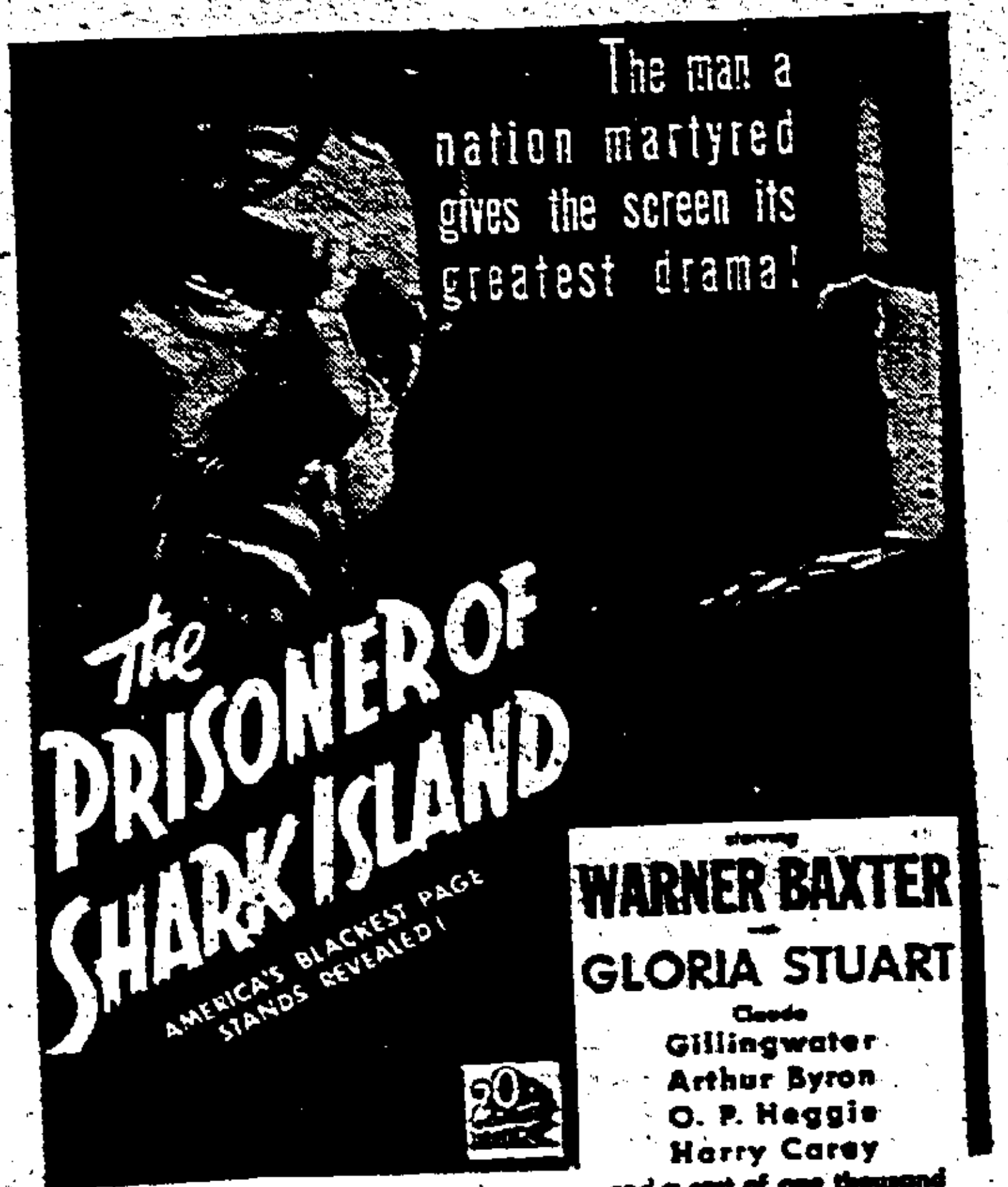
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